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AUSTRIANS SOON WILL LOSE GORIZIA

Italian Leader is Mapping Out
Campaign Which Will
Follow

FORT HENSEL BEING BATTERED TO PIECES

Plans of Italian Commanders
Working Out With Ex-
cellent Precision

Rome, Aug. 3.—Confident of immediate success, General Cadorna has begun mapping out the Italian campaign to follow the fall of Gorizia.

Fort Hensel, the chief defence of Malborghetto, to-day was reported to be crumbling rapidly under the fire of huge howitzers. The bombardment of the Tarvis group of fortifications by the Italians was proceeding successfully and equal headway was being made in the operations against Gorizia.

The cutting of Austrian communications between the Trentino and Carinthia was deemed certain.

Rome, Aug. 3.—Letters received in Rome from officers at the front agree that the fighting on the Isonzo river and Carso plateau may be taken as an excellent example of the perfect realization of the plans of the Italian commanders.

Nothing in these engagements was left to chance. Everything was worked out with mathematical precision. A lieutenant of artillery, writing from the front, says the formidable Austrian defences on Mount Podgora and on Mount Michele no longer are recognizable, the Italian artillery having done its work well.

Other letters recite that a large proportion of the Austrian losses were caused by the hurling down of rocks. More than 10,000 men were crushed to death this morning in their trenches. At San Martino no fewer than 2,500 dead Austrians were found in a group of trenches. The Italians lost comparatively few men in this fighting.

GRAY BOOK ISSUED BY BELGIAN GOVT.

Contains Communication From
Minister at Paris and
Other Documents

Paris, Aug. 3.—The Belgian government has published a second gray book containing various documents relating to the war, notably a communication from Baron Guillaume, Belgian minister to Paris, to the Belgian minister of foreign affairs, dated February 22, 1913, apparently contradicting documents recently published by the Germans, alleged to have been found in the state archives at Brussels and purporting to have been written by Baron Guillaume.

Explaining to M. de Margerie, of the French foreign office, the meaning of the Belgian military law, M. Guillaume writes that he said:

"We wish to avoid, if possible, having Belgium again become, as she too often has been, the battlefield of Europe. President Poincaré has assured me France never would take the initiative in violating our neutrality. Our aim is solely to prevent to the limit of our forces violations of our neutrality."

The second part of the gray book consists of protests addressed by the Belgian government to the Austrians and the German governments against violations of the laws of war and the Hague convention.

AMERICAN RED CROSS WILL SEND SUPPLIES

New York, Aug. 3.—The announcement that the American Red Cross will withdraw in October most of its units now on duty in the various belligerent countries of Europe, does not mean that the activities of the American organization in those countries will be terminated, according to Mrs. William K. Draper, secretary of the New York chapter of the Red Cross. On the contrary, it is stated, the Red Cross will continue to send supplies to the European Red Cross organizations and will aid them by contributions of funds.

TO PORT AU PRINCE.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The gunboat Osceola was ordered to-day from Guantanamo to Port au Prince to join Rear-Admiral Caperton's squadron. Admiral Caperton cabled that all was quiet in the capital and at Cape Haytien.

ENEMY'S ATTEMPTS IN VOSGES FAILED

Four Attacks Were Repulsed,
Says Official Statement Is-
sued at Paris

SPIRITED FIGHTING IN THE REGION OF SOUCHEZ

Reported That Allied Airmen
Dropped Bombs on Strass-
burg To-day

Paris, Aug. 3.—The war office gave out the following report to-day:

"In Alsace, in the vicinity of Souchez, there was spirited fighting during a part of last night in which hand grenades and bombs were used largely."

"On the plateau of Quenneviers and in the valley of the Alsace there were violent artillery exchanges. Solsons was bombarded again."

"In the Argonne, in the sectors of St. Hubert, Marie Therese, Fontaine Aux Charnes, and at Hill No. 204, the fighting continued throughout the night. The Germans endeavored to deliver several attacks, but were not successful."

"At Les Eparges there was a rather severe bombardment yesterday."

"In the Vosges the enemy yesterday evening delivered one attack against our positions on the river Lings and three attacks against our positions on Barrenkopf. All these attacks were repulsed."

M'KILLARNEY PAYS THE FULL PENALTY

Hanged at New Westminster
for Murder of Detective
Levis, Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—Maintaining to the end that he was innocent, T. C. McKillarney, alias Mickey the Dago, was hanged this morning at New Westminster for the murder last August of Detective Richard Levis, of the Vancouver police force.

The officer had attempted to arrest Mickey for the stabbing of Thomas Hogan in a restaurant. As Levis opened a door leading to Mickey's bedroom he received a charge of buckshot in the breast and his quarry leaped past and escaped. He was seen and recognized by a policeman waiting outside, but it was not until several weeks later that Mickey was traced and arrested at St. Louis, Mo. At the trial the accused man submitted a defence to the effect that the shooting had been done by "Mickey the Dago," an entirely different man whose name had been confused with his.

The hanging was carried out to-day by Arthur Ellis.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP RANZA SENT DOWN

Captain and Eleven Members
of Crew of Twenty-
Four Landed

London, Aug. 3.—The British steamship Ranza has been sunk. The captain and eleven members of the crew of twenty-four have been landed safely.

The Ranza, of 2,320 tons gross, 303 feet long, with a beam of 43 feet, probably was sunk by a German submarine, but a statement to this effect is withheld by the British admiralty, which has announced that it no longer will make public information indicating the waters in which German underwater boats are operating. The Ranza, which was built at West Hartlepool in 1902 and was owned by W. Christie & Company, of London, was reported last as having arrived July 4 at Liverpool.

AT NUREMBERG.

London, Aug. 3.—An official German list states that Pte. Henry Gordon, of Winnipeg, a member of the Princess Patricia's, is a prisoner at Nuremberg.

HONORED BY FRANCE; KING OF BELGIUM



Paris, Aug. 3.—President Poincaré visited the front in Flanders on Monday and decorated King Albert of Belgium with the war cross.

Announcement of the ceremony, which was carried out on the anniversary of the German ultimatum to Belgium, was made here to-day by the French war office.

STATES WILL SEND REPLY TO BRITAIN

British Govt. Has Sent Three
Notes Dealing With Rights
of Neutrals

GERMAN NOTE HAS TO DO WITH SINKING OF FRYE

Washington, Aug. 3.—A time for the publication of the three notes from Great Britain and the one from Germany, all dealing with the commercial rights of neutral nations in war time, was being arranged to-day. The British notes probably will be given out late to-day for publication to-morrow morning and the German note Thursday morning.

The first British note defends the orders-in-council; the second justifies the allies' measures to cut off Germany's export trade, and the third defends prize court proceedings. The German note continues the discussion of the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye, and is said to attempt to justify Germany's course in sinking merchant ships provided she pays for them.

The United States shortly will reply to the British notes, but it is not known what course will be pursued regarding the German note.

CARRIED WOUNDED FROM THE FIRE ZONE

Pte. E. J. Bushby, of Princess
Pat's, Receives Distinguished
Conduct Medal

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—Word has been received from the British war office by Mrs. John Baker, Newton avenue, as next of kin, that her brother, Pte. E. J. Bushby, for many years a resident of Vancouver, who joined the Princess Patricia's, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for bravery in the field, the act being the carrying of wounded comrades from the fire zone between the trenches to places of safety. Pte. Bushby had the medal pinned on his breast by Major-General Snow, commanding the 27th division of the British army, one evening early in July. The major-general also stated in his official communication that he had recommended Pte. Bushby for the Victoria Cross.

Pte. Bushby is 32 years old. He was born in England but came with his family to Winnipeg 27 years ago. By trade he is a structural iron erector and has assisted in building several of Vancouver's highest buildings. For several years he worked with the C. P. R. in Vancouver.

WOMEN SHOULD BE READY TO ASSIST

New York, Aug. 3.—The special relief society of which Mrs. William Alexander, of this city, is the president, announced to-day the beginning of a campaign "to arouse the women of the United States to a full realization of the necessity for immediate preparedness" for war. The society, it was stated, has undertaken to complete at once a nation-wide organization of women to consider and to act upon questions of preparedness.

A statement issued by the society says: "If war is ever to come, the mere instinct of self-preservation directs that women, too, should be prepared to defend American ideals of liberty, peace and honor."

WARSAW STILL IS HELD BY RUSSIANS

London Observers Believe the
Main Russian Forces Have
Withdrawn in Safety

GERMAN FORCES ARE USING BIG GUNS

Berlin Alleges Von Buelow's
Cavalry is Only Twenty
Miles From Riga

London, Aug. 3.—Warsaw still remains in Russian hands to-day. Reports from both Petrograd and Berlin indicated that the German allies were tightening their wings about the Polish capital and its capitulation was believed to be a matter of hours.

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Mackensen apparently are trying to bring about the fall of Warsaw by razing the defences with guns. Neither commander is willing to sacrifice countless thousands storming the fortress. The Germans are using 17-in. guns against the defences.

Fresh troops have been sent to assist in the attempt to batter down the defences of Warsaw. Coming from the western front, they are making an assault against the railroad from Warsaw to Petrograd in an effort to cut that Russian line of communication. The Russians, however, are fighting desperately and are maintaining a solid front.

Military experts here point out that if German reports that the evacuation of Warsaw was started several days ago were correct, then Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, must have got away safely with the main portion of his army and is nearing Brest Litovsk, the second line of the Russian defence. General von Mackensen, however, is advancing rapidly against this force and he constitutes a decided menace to the Russian centre, which is retreating as rapidly as possible.

Reports from Berlin a week ago that the fortress of Ivangorod had been invested have been proved to have been incorrect, but late advice says that the city is almost surrounded now. The exodus of the civilian population of Warsaw, according to reports received here, continued to-day. The city is said to have been stripped of everything that might have been of military value to the enemy.

Berlin alleges that General von Buelow's cavalry, after sweeping through Mitau on Sunday, now is only twenty miles from Riga, the seat of the governor-general of the Baltic provinces and Russia's greatest port on the Baltic sea.

BURIED HIS GOLD; SERVANT FOUND IT

Vancouver Man Wished to
Provide Against Invasion
by Germans

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—E. H. Moore, a resident of Shaughnessy Heights, a fashionable suburb of Vancouver, confessed in police court this morning that he had got such a fright of a German invasion when the cruiser Leipzig was roaming the western ocean that it had cost him \$465.

When rumors were current nearly a year ago that the Leipzig was steaming fairly close to Cape Flattery, Moore got hold of all the American eagles he readily could find and buried them in his back garden. In case of an attack on this city he would be ready to cross the boundary in a hurry and Canadian banknotes might not be acceptable currency then.

Yesterday Mr. Moore's Chinese servant developed a great interest in gardening and this morning the owner of the gold charged the Chinaman with its theft, for all that is left of the American eagles now is a hole in the ground. The Chinese was allowed out on bail.

BRITISH COLUMBIANS REACH OLD COUNTRY

Glasgow, Aug. 3.—The Allan liner Corsican, which arrived to-day, brought a large force of mechanics from British Columbia for work in British ammunition factories.

DOWN TO FIFTY-ONE.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 3.—The temperature dropped to fifty-one here this morning. Fires were started in furnaces and grates and winter overcoats are being worn.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON FRONT NEAR HOOGE

Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—Heavy fighting is in progress on the British front near Ypres. According to telegrams from Comtral, Belgium, the boom of great guns and mine explosions was audible there for hours and this was followed by a steady stream of wounded men from the vicinity of Hooze. Most of the wounds were caused by shrapnel.

RIDGE CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH FORCES

London, Aug. 3.—The crest of a ridge facing the British lines on the Gallipoli Peninsula has been taken by British troops, according to a statement given out to-day by the official press bureau. The general position of the British forces has been improved.

MANY ARMENIANS MURDERED BY TURKS

At One Point 9,000 Women
and Children Were Thrown
Into River

STILL HANGING MEN IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Paris, Aug. 3.—B. Varazdate, a member of the committee of the Armenian Social Democratic party, writing to L'Humanite, says the committee has received word that the Turks, after massacring all the males of the population in the region of Bitlis, Turkish Armenia, assembled 9,000 women and children and threw the bodies into the river.

These advices have not been substantiated from any other source. The Armenian population of Cilicia, in the Turkish vilayet of Adana, also has been subjected to persecution, according to the reports of the committee. More than 40,000 persons already are dead and it is feared the Armenians at Mouckes and Diarbeker, in Kurdistan, also have been massacred.

Twenty members of the Armenian Social Democratic party, Varazdate says, have been hanged publicly in Constantinople, after being charged with wishing to found an independent Armenia.

BEING PLACED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Information Received From the
Old Country Regarding Can-
adian Workmen

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—According to advices received by the department of labor, Canadian mechanics who have gone to the British Isles to work in munition factories are being placed as soon as possible after arrival on the other side.

Recently 56 Canadians who sailed for Liverpool were landed at Plymouth owing to a submarine scare. After waiting for a few days, some of them who had not received word complained to the high commissioner's office, with the result that work for practically all the members of the party was secured without delay. Even in this instance 25 of the 56 Canadians were placed on the day of their arrival.

While efforts are made to send Canadians to districts of their own choosing, it is pointed out that this is not always possible. Officials of the labor department know nothing as to the complaints that Canadian workmen who have been sent to the British Isles are being underpaid.

THE HAYTIENS NOW ARE FACING FAMINE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Hayti, racked by revolution and mob rule, now is threatened by famine. Reports coming in to-day say many cities and towns are on the verge of starvation, and it probably will be necessary to send food supplies. Sanitary relief is one of the first steps of rehabilitating a government there.

Secretary Lansing conferred to-day with R. L. Farnham, of the National City bank, of New York, and President Casanave, of the Haytian bank. They discussed particularly Hayti's finances and the status of the national railway line in which the New York bank is interested.

Other conferences will be held so that American officials may gather all information possible in their work of restoring a government to supplant the anarchy which culminated in the assassination of President Guillaume and other officials.

DECLARATION MADE BY THE DUMA TO-DAY

Russia Will Not Consider
Peace Until Victory Has
Been Won

RESOLUTION WHICH WAS PASSED BY THE MEMBERS

Belief Expressed That Short-
age of Munitions Will
Be Overcome

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—Michael V. Rodzanko, of Ekaterinograd, to-day was re-elected president of the Russian duma by a vote of 244 to 42.

On the conclusion of the debate on the war, the duma placed itself on record by the unanimous adoption of a resolution declaring it to be the empire's unshakable determination not to conclude peace before Russia's victory was complete and pledging the willing assistance of the entire population for the creation of fresh means for continuing the struggle.

The resolution emphasizes the necessity for forgetting old political quarrels and recalls the government's benevolence with regard to the interests of "all loyal citizens of Russia without distinction of race, language or religion."

The members also expressed their "unshakable faith that the shortcomings which hitherto have existed in the provision of munitions for the army will be removed immediately and that those responsible for criminal omissions will be made to pay the penalty, no matter what their position."

WITHOUT RESORT TO FORCE, IF POSSIBLE

Wilson Hopes to Restore Order
in Mexico; Conference
on Thursday

Washington, Aug. 3.—When the three South American ambassadors and the three ranking Latin-American ministers meet with Secretary Lansing on Thursday to hear President Wilson's plan to ask the co-operation of their countries for restoring peace in Mexico, a course of action will be outlined which all Latin-America will be asked to approve. It contemplates the restoration of constitutional government without the use of force, if possible, but has in view joint action of all the American republics, if necessary. Should any faction revolt, an embargo on munitions of war against the revolt is proposed, and the American government will support the factions participating in the provisional government. Such a course, it is admitted, might necessitate armed intervention.

Although all officials surround the conference with the greatest secrecy, it is known that one of the first elements is an embargo on arms from all Latin-America to Mexico.

The president is not committed to details of any plan, but will invite suggestions from the Latin-American diplomats to open the way to a common ground. Announcement of the conference surprised agents of the Mexican factions here. Carranza's agents, hopeful that his course within the next few weeks and his efforts to respond to the demands of this government to relieve Mexico City, would lead to ultimate recognition, confessed their mystification. They did not attempt to conceal some misgivings but were hopeful that Carranza's showing of strength in Mexico would force the conviction that his provisional government is the best for Mexico.

ENGINEER KILLED; FIREMAN SCALDED

Parker's Landing, Pa., Aug. 3.—Running at high speed, the Buffalo express on the Pennsylvania railroad ran into a landslide near here early to-day. Jesse Williams, engineer, of Pittsburgh, was killed, and R. Geifrich, fireman, of Pittsburgh, was scalded seriously. Three day coaches and a sleeper left the tracks but remained upright.

RECOMMENDATION OF ELDER STATESMEN

Tokio, Aug. 3.—The elder statesmen have recommended to the emperor that the cabinet headed by Count Okuma be requested to remain in office unconditionally. This decision was communicated by Prince Oyama and Field-Marshal Yamagata to Count Okuma, who said he would take up with his colleagues the question of withdrawing their resignations.

ARE BEING HELD WEST OF WARSAW

Germans Attacking in Direc-
tion of Warsaw, to the
Northeast

TRYING TO CUT RAILWAY EAST OF OSTROLENKA

Messages Sent From Polish
Capital on July 31 De-
scribe Conditions

London, Aug. 3.—The armies of Germany and Austria-Hungary are being held by the Russians to the west of Warsaw. It is alleged in official statements emanating from Berlin and Vienna that the Germans and Austrians are making progress elsewhere on the eastern front, their most determined attack evidently being that directed against Wyszow, a town 55 miles northeast of Warsaw.

Pursuing their policy of attempting to cut the communications of Grand Duke Nicholas, heavy German forces are attacking the railroad linking the main Warsaw-Petrograd line with Ostrolenka.

The latest dispatches direct from Warsaw, sent by a correspondent of the Associated Press under date of July 31, show that conditions in the threatened Polish capital are much better than were indicated in the latest direct dispatches to the London newspapers, which were sent July 29. The latter information of the Associated Press states that the people are returning to their homes and that the life of the capital is resuming a normal aspect, although the official establishments have made all preparations for the expected evacuation, the French and Belgian consulates having been placed in the hands of the American consul.

In the west fighting again is in progress on the British section of the battlefield, and there has been a resumption of infantry activity. The Germans gained a foothold in some trenches in the Argonne and the Marie Therese district, but the French, through counter-attacks, re-won a portion of the lost ground. In the Vosges mountains, Paris states that the French troops took several German trenches after inflicting heavy losses on the defenders.

The record of British submarine activity given by the British admiralty last night, has been supplemented by a Petrograd official report, which announces that a British submarine has sunk a large German transport in the Baltic.

SAYS ALLIES SHOULD HAVE BULGARIA'S HELP

London Standard Urges Ser-
bia Be Induced to Make
Concessions

London, Aug. 3.—Discussion of the course liable to be taken by the Russians and the Germans after the capture of Warsaw, leads the Standard to-day to advocate editorially that the allies make a tremendous effort to gain Bulgaria by influencing Serbia to make the territorial concessions desired by Bulgaria, on the theory that a German force on the south side of the Danube would overwhelm Serbia, relieve Turkey, open the road to the Black Sea and the Aegean, bring about the complete discomfiture of Russia, and have the gravest effect on the fortunes of the allies.

All this would be impossible, the Standard sets forth, if the Balkan States were solidly on the side of Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, Bulgaria being "the keystone to the arch."

"It is not all to the credit of French-British diplomacy," says the Standard, "that this question was not settled long ago. We want Bulgaria's co-operation. We have known from the beginning the price to be paid, yet while we have been talking and arguing nothing has been accomplished, and Bulgaria is losing patience and beginning to listen to the cajolements and offers of our adversaries. This is a bungling which ought to be made good without further delay by businesslike and straightforward proposals. The Serbians must be told that we cannot have the issue of this war, in which we are vindicating their rights to exist, jeopardized because they insist on clinging to their booty."

WASHED OVERBOARD.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—During the storm now raging over Lake Ontario, Casper H. Baeters, importer, Toronto, while on a return trip from Oakville was washed overboard from his gasoline launch and drowned early this morning. His wife, a young woman and two young men in the launch were rescued after they had become exhausted fighting the waves.

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POSITION CAPTURED**BY ITALIAN TROOPS**

Enemy Driven From Summit in Cadore Valley; Riva Raided

Rome, Aug. 2.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Our aeroplanes made a fresh raid on the night of July 31 on Riva, throwing bombs with excellent results. They escaped unharmful from a lively fusillade.

"The following morning our heavy artillery made good practice on the Rovereto railroad station, where our observers had reported the arrival of troop trains.

"In the Cadore valley the fog which had been prevailing for the past ten days lifted and our artillery resumed with fresh vigor the work of demolishing the defenses of upper Cortina, upper Boite, Laniro and Sexton. The conquest of Mount Modetta, north-east of Cima Cuestralta, marks a new and brilliant episode in the struggle in Carnia. The enemy was strongly entrenched there and had the support of artillery batteries posted nearby. The terrain was rough, the only approach being by a steep pass.

"After a long fight, with varying fortunes, our Alpine troops, aided by effective and accurate fire from the artillery placed in the rear, succeeded with great bravery in dislodging the enemy. The latter, having received reinforcements, made a series of violent counter-attacks, and it was only at nightfall that the disputed summit could be said to be solidly in our possession.

"On the Carso plateau also the enemy during the night of July 30-31, after trying to distract our attention by several feints, attacked in force our troops posted on Monte Seibusi. After breaking the rush of the enemy by rifle fire, our infantry took the offensive and attacked their assailants on the front and flank, forcing them into confusion and throwing them to flee. About 150 prisoners, six of whom were officers, fell into our hands.

"Declarations of these prisoners show that the attack was made by picked soldiers, among them a regiment of light infantry which only lately had arrived at the front, and which was almost entirely destroyed."

STEAMSHIP SENT DOWN**IN SEA OF MARMORA**

Vessel of 3,000 Tons Sunk by British Submarine, Says Official Report

London, Aug. 2.—A statement issued by the admiralty last evening says:

"The vice-admiral commanding in the Eastern Mediterranean reports that one of the British submarines operating in the Sea of Marmora has torpedoed a large steamship of 3,000 tons off the Mudania pier, which had several vessels secured alongside. The explosion was very heavy. A small steamer close to Karabigha Bay was torpedoed.

"A report from Constantinople states that a gunboat was torpedoed in the Sea of Marmora about this time, and it possibly refers to this occasion.

"Torpedoes were fired at lighters alongside the arsenal at Constantinople. The result could not be seen, but the explosion was heavy.

"The Zeilink powder mills were fired at, but owing to the darkness the result could not be ascertained.

"The railway one mile west of Kara Burnu was bombarded and the line blocked temporarily, preventing a troop train passing. It was being fired at as it steamed back, these trucks loads of ammunition being blown up."

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—An official communication issued here last night says that a British submarine has sunk a large German transport in the Baltic sea.

London, Aug. 2.—The Times' Mytilene correspondent reports that the important iron bridge connecting Galata with Stamboul, which was opened in 1912, has been blown up by a submarine.

RUSSIA IS ABLE TO WEAR ENEMY DOWN

Industrial Resources of the Great Empire Are Being Mobilized

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—From a person who, although not connected officially with the war department, is in close touch with the government officials and is well acquainted with the military situation and the state of feeling in Russia, the Associated Press has obtained the following statement on the occasion of the conclusion of the first year of the war:

"The end of the first year of the war finds Russia's potential fighting ability undiminished. Her armies are intact, her resources virtually untouched, and the determination of her people and the morale of her troops have only been deepened with the growing realization of the enemy's strength.

"This determination is expressed most forcibly in the mobilization of the empire's vast industrial resources for the production of war munitions. These efforts are rapidly lessening the disparity of the two sides in guns and ammunition. Russia does not look for a speedy termination of the struggle, but feels confident of her power to exhaust the enemy.

"The campaign on the eastern front must be viewed in relation to the enormous extent of territory over which battles have been waged, from the Baltic to Bukovina. The far-flung advances and retreats here have had no more significance, relatively, than gains and losses of a thousand yards on the western front. To interpret Russia's temporary loss of territory as success for the Germans is to ignore Russia's role, which is to engage as great a part of the enemy's forces as possible to relieve pressure on her allies. Russia's refusal to accept battle in disadvantageous conditions, even though she must abandon territory temporarily, has been her method of keeping her armies and defensive lines unbroken.

"It is the assertion of Russian authorities that every German advance has cost Germany more men, both relatively and actually, than it cost Russia.

"While it is understood that the fate of the Turkish provinces on the Caucasian front will be determined by the general course of the war, this should not minimize the genuine military successes Russia has achieved in that distant field. Russia did not desire to expend her strength in Asiatic Turkey, but when opposed by the threatening Turkish advance in December she exerted her power, flung back the Turkish army at Sarikamish, and began a series of movements which carried the Russian arms to Van and the approaches of Bitlis and Mush, in Turkish Armenia."

POST CALLING FOR COMPULSORY SERVICE

London, Aug. 2.—The London Morning Post in this morning's issue demands compulsory military service and declares that the voluntary system is breaking down, with no future before it.

It admits the difficulty of this course in Ireland and that the Nationalists there are asserting that if it is enforced in Ireland they will rebel rather than acquiesce, but it adds that if Ireland refuses, then England must act alone.

M. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

STUBBORN FIGHTING**ON THE NAREW FRONT**

Report Issued at Petrograd Tells of Engagements at Many Points

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—The following statement was issued last night by the Russian war office:

"There was no important change on Sunday in the Mitau-Bausk section, east of Ponevich. On Saturday evening we continued to press the enemy's advance guard, taking another 500 prisoners, including six officers and six machine guns. The Germans on Sunday brought up the main body of their troops and tried to take the offensive, with the result that in the ensuing fights both sides were attacking.

"On the Narew front on Sunday evening, after several hours' stubborn fighting, the enemy succeeded in progressing toward the right bank of the Narew, near the confluence of the Pissa, and in the Rozan district the enemy concentrated considerable forces, which continued on Sunday to deliver attacks in the direction of a branch railway south of the station at Ostrolenka as far as and including the village of Kibylne. Here the battle continues extremely desperate and sanguinary.

"On the Vistula front on Sunday the actions were continued in our favor northwest of Blonie and south of Gora Kalvarja. Enemy detachments which crossed the Vistula near Magnuchow and Rytchivola were driven back toward the river. In the district of Matziewatze the enemy strove by vigorous attacks to extend his front, but to little purpose, the fighting being conducted on Sunday on practically the same front as before. Near the Ivangorod crossing on Sunday evening, after a stubborn engagement, our troops on the left bank of the Vistula withdrew to a more concentrated position. Between the Vistula and the Bug desperate fighting continues.

"In the direction of Lubartoff, on the Magnusow front, as far as the Pystritsa, as well as on both banks of the Vistula and in the district of the Travnik-Voldava road, we repulsed all enemy attacks on Sunday.

"In the sector to the left of the Bug our troops occupied a new front further to the north of Cholim without molestation on the part of the enemy. On other sectors of our entire front there have been no important engagements.

"In the Black Sea our torpedo boats set fire to a coal depot in the coal district and destroyed ten sailing vessels loaded with coal.

"On the Anatolian coast our torpedo boats destroyed more than 200 sailing vessels engaged in the transport of coal and munitions, as well as three shipbuilding yards. The ammunition found on some of the vessels was confiscated."

Vienna, Aug. 2.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Near Damaczow, opposite the estuary of the Radomka, our allies obtained yesterday new successes. West of Ivangorod our Transylvania regiments took eight vantage points with the bayonet. Four of these works were captured by the 50th infantry regiment.

"The semi-circles around Ivangorod are becoming considerably narrower. We captured 15 officers and over 2,000 men, 29 guns, including 27 heavy guns, 11 machine guns and large supplies of war material.

"East of the Vistula one of our divisions stormed the railroad station at Novo Alexandria and some positions adjoining.

"At Kurova some German troops, after having taken yesterday the first and second enemy trenches, penetrated the third.

"Further east from the Wiepra the enemy still occupied his positions. Between the Wiepra and the Bug the pursuit continues.

"Our troops who crossed the Bug between Sokal and Krylow are advancing in the direction of Wladimir and Wolynsky.

"In East Galicia the situation is without change."

SAYS VILLA DID NOT USE WORDS CREDITED TO HIM

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 2.—George E. Carothers, special agent of the state department, who arrived early to-day from Chihuahua City, denies that General Villa had declared "if the United States does not like my actions, it can go to hell."

"I was in a room adjoining the conference on Saturday," he added, "and I am positive that if General Villa had used that language I would have known it."

Since Saturday General Villa had modified his order of confiscation, Carothers said, and now planned to station a representative of the Villa government in each store whose duty it would be to see that profits did not exceed 15 per cent.

WILL ACCEPT ONLY THOSE OVER EIGHTEEN

London, Aug. 2.—The Italian volunteer corps are in deep distress as a result of a recent order. The trouble arises from a new rule that no volunteer is to be accepted under the age of 18. All those who have been enrolled below this age are to be sent home.

When this order was made known the youths of 16 and 17 serving in the ranks were told to give up their arms and uniforms and return home.

COMMUNICATION RESTORED.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Telegraph communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City has been restored. Provisions began entering the capital yesterday and other trainloads are en route.

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LARGE FORCES WERE MOVED FROM WEST

The Germans Began Shifting Masses of Men in Fourth Week of July

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—As a result of complaints from sections of the Russian public that the failure of the allies to take offensive in the west had left the czar's armies to bear the brunt of the recent fighting, the following statement was issued at the war office yesterday:

"The dispatch of large German reinforcements from France to the Russian front began in the fourth week of July, when Field-Marshal von Mackensen's army was being shaken severely in the Wiepra valley and the battle on the Narew became long drawn out.

"Each Russian success compelled the enemy to withdraw a fresh force from the west front, thus creating conditions favorable for operations by the allies."

The statement was issued without comment, but was taken to mean that the French and British were about to launch their long-expected general offensive in the west.

London, Aug. 2.—Count Alexandre C. Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, issued in London yesterday a statement reviewing Russia's position after a year of war, laying stress on the identity of the aims of Great Britain and Russia, and asserting that peace was impossible, "except on our own conditions."

Commenting on the report that Russia was dissatisfied with the efforts the entente powers were making in the west, the ambassador said: "It has been said that the Russian public hoped for a strong offensive in the west while the Germans were mak-

ing their onset in the east. This may be so, but no trace of ill-feeling has been manifested, and the sober view which considers only military possibilities has always prevailed. Nowhere has the colossal effort of Great Britain and France at the Dardanelles been more appreciated than in Russia."

THE TAGES ZEITUNG STATES ITS OPINION

Berlin, Aug. 2.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, in discussing Pope Benedict's plea for an end of the European war, says to-day:

"No country would receive the Roman Catholic church's proclamation of peace with greater respect and less prejudice than Germany," the paper says. "Germany is willing at all times to accept reasonable peace conditions in accordance with an even balance, progress and safety for all nations."



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BARON A. WERTHER KILLED LAST NIGHT

Was Trying at Rio de Janeiro to Gain Possession of His Children.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 2.—Baron Aldebrand Werther, son-in-law of the late Baron de Rio Branco, Brazil's famous foreign minister, was killed last night while trying to gain possession of his children, who have been living with his former wife, who obtained a divorce from him.

The divorce trial of Baroness Werther, which began in September, 1913, resulted in sensational disclosures. The baroness declared that her husband had seized important diplomatic documents belonging to the ministry of foreign affairs of Brazil and threatened her with death when she protested. Baron Werther, she asserted, had had frequent interviews with Herr Michaelis, then German minister to Brazil. She said also that her husband had sent to the Krupp and other German firms documents referring to the defences of Brazil.

BELIEVE STATES WILL JOIN THE ALLIES SOON

London, Ont., Aug. 2.—Five hundred United States marines, all in uniform, passed through the city on Sunday night in a special Grand Trunk train destined for Newport News, Va., where they will go aboard American battleships.

The men have been undergoing training in Wilmington, and left Chicago on Sunday morning in response to orders from Washington calling for the bringing up to full strength of all American naval stations in view of the possibility of the United States being involved in the war. Special permission for the marines to pass through Canada from Sarnia to Buffalo was granted by the Canadian authorities. All the men appeared keen for active service, and Lieut. George Summers and other officers aboard the train expressed the belief that it would be but a short time before the United States would be in the war on the side of the allies.

HOW GURKHAS TAKE THEIR RECREATION

Correspondent Describes a Game at an Advance Base Camp in France

Advance base, Indian Camp, France, Aug. 2.—This advance base camp, where one may see the splendid soldiers who have come from India to help the British and their allies to drive the Germans back, is a jolly place at a high altitude, breeze-swept, sun-kissed, and a haven of health, with the larks rising high over it and filling the morning air with melody. One comes upon the place quite suddenly, after cresting the hill where the little estaminet dedicated to La Pucelle stands under a tall and shady chestnut tree, where there are small tables and chairs inviting rest, and long, cool drinks served by Elise, the red-haired maid, who, proud of her English, says "Good-night to one at every bright hour of the morning, smiling sweetly, as she stirs the 'slop'."

Verdure suddenly stops short at the summit, and from a scene as green and delightful as any Devon lane the aspect changes to a wide acreage of brown, railed off with miles of barbed wire, and guarded at the gateway by an immense Sikh, with a bayonet flashing blue in the sunlight. Inside this zareba there are lines and lines of white tents—neat, clean, speckless, with khaki kilt piled methodically in 'one corner, beds spruce-made, tin cups and plates shining like silver, and not a scrap of anything awry. The tents are all built round a huge square of brown, hard-hammered earth, and this square is the playground of these big, simple-hearted children—for absolute children they are, every one of them, when there is no grim work for them to do.

It is the rest hour after tea. From a very small tent a very long, curly-headed young man emerges, yawning. He is stripped to the waist, and as he rubs his knuckles into his eyes a huge Sikh comes up noiselessly with a basin, a towel and a slab of soap, and stands by like a carved image as the sahib washes himself, spluttering and gasping over the little pannikin.

"Ah, that is good, Lal Singh. And now, the towel—my waistcoat, my coat, my belt."

At each pause the curly Sikh hands over, with the action of a prince, the articles of attire desired by the long and curly sahib.

"The programme this afternoon, Lal Singh, is—"

"The game of hockey, sahib. The Gurkhas declare they are becoming fat and scant of breath by reason of little exercise."

"Good," murmurs the sahib. "Then kindly perform the battlercy upon that little pipe of yours, Lal Singh. Hockey it shall be. The hockey note, Lal Singh, please."

In obedience to the order the Indian places his pipe to his lips. A long, wailing note shrills across the plain, and from their little tents and dug-outs come the Gurkhas in a straggling mass, whirling their white bandy-sticks over their heads and chanting a weird cry with half a sob in it.

The teams are picked swiftly. The two captains face one another; their eyes flash. The captain of the A's wears a long scarlet cap, for all the world like a Spanish pirate's fez; the captain of the B's binds a white handkerchief round his arm; the teams form up, and the rest of the soldiers crowd round the "playground" in all manner of picturesque attitudes to watch the forthcoming combat.

The whistle blows, the Pirate and the grim little beggar with the white armlet clash their sticks together thrice, and in a flash the playground is a whirling battlefield of dust and clatter—the fastest, fiercest game of hockey one could wish to see—but all played strictly according to rules, and in obedience to every toot of the umpire's whistle. Only once, in the very throat of goal, has the umpire to intervene.

A sudden bugle blast from the hill-top, and the battle ends. As the combatants limp back to their tents, scolding ambulance transport, the busy bugle speaks again, and one smells supper.

EXPERIMENTING WITH HIGH POWER EXPLOSIVE

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 2.—One man was killed and three were injured seriously in an explosion to-day in the experimental bombproof department of the United States arsenal in Frankford, this city.

James Harkins, a civilian, was killed; M. Frisco and Arthur Lumleet, soldiers assigned to the ordnance section, and George Brown, a civilian, were injured. It is understood that experiments were being made with a high power explosive shell.

TENNYSON'S SISTER DIES

London, Aug. 2.—Matilda Tennyson, sister of the late Lord Tennyson, the great poet, died at Bournemouth to-day.

AUSTRALIANS ARE ANXIOUS TO HELP

Firms and Individual Employers Wish to Supply Munitions

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 2.—Steps are being taken by the Commonwealth government, state governments and by firms and individuals to supply the imperial government with increased quantities of munitions, in view of the enormous importance in this war of increasing provisions of shells and the like.

The general idea is to organize the facilities of Australia in this direction, and to this end the minister for defence, Senator George F. Pearce, has named a special committee to go into the correlative questions of the amount and character of the war material being furnished to the federal government by Australian manufacturers; the government's own manufacture of war material; and the contracts now in force between the British war office and the Australian manufacturers. This committee, which is almost a departmental body in its functions, is co-operating with committees chosen by commercial bodies.

Besides this, the Australian chamber of manufactures has been asked by the defence department to appoint a committee of experts to go into the subjects of marshalling the various trades and ascertaining the capacity of each factory. By these means it is expected a more or less definite knowledge will be gained of what Australia can do to assist Great Britain and how that assistance can be rendered.

Meanwhile, companies and employers all over Australia are showing the greatest desire and willingness to supply munitions.

In reference to ammunition for small arms, Senator Pearce said in a recent interview that the Commonwealth already was fully capable of more than supplying its own requirements and the surplus was being put "into the common fund of the empire."

MOTION DENIED BY COURT OF APPEAL

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—The court of appeal yesterday afternoon denied the motion made by Edward Anderson, K.C., to reserve the decision of Mr. Justice Prendergast. This means that Thomas Kelly still must remain away from Manitoba or subject himself, if he returns, to being forced to appear before the Mathers royal commission.

Kelly, in his fight to prove that the Mathers commission is unconstitutional, has lost in two courts. He has one more chance—the privy council. Mr. Anderson, counsel for Kelly, stated that he would take the case to the privy council.

Mr. Justice Richards dissented from the judgment. Chief Justice Howell, in reading the decision, said the royal commission had the power to compel witnesses to give evidence under oath and to compel the revelation of all matters as between the contractor and the government. He said the Manitoba Inquiries act was a strong one, and gave ample authority. He said he did not see why any commission should be formed unless it could compel witnesses to talk.

"If a commission cannot do this," he said, "the appointment of a commission is futile."

SEVERE STORMS.

Punkusutawney, Pa., Aug. 2.—One life was lost and damage estimated at thousands of dollars was caused throughout this section last night by a series of storms which flooded streams, washed away bridges, damaged railroads and interurban lines and destroyed harvests. Ralph Raponaky, a boy, was swept from a bridge here and drowned.



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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The following casualties have been announced:

Second Battalion—Previously reported unofficially, now according to German list, prisoners: Pte. A. G. Franks, Soo, Ont.; Pte. Fred Cook, Westwood, N. B.

Previously reported missing; now, according to German list, prisoner: Pte. D. A. Cameron, Soo, Ont.

Previously reported wounded and missing; now, according to German list, prisoner: Cpl. F. M. Forde, Soo, Ont.

Previously unofficially reported prisoner at Munster; now, according to German list, prisoner at Giessen: Pte. M. Burns, Scotland.

Slightly wounded: Lieut. Cpl. Wm. Ravenscroft, England.

Third Battalion—Previously reported missing; now, according to German list, prisoners: Pte. A. T. Donnelly, Brechin, Ont.; Pte. A. Denmore, Grand Valley, Ont.

Previously reported prisoner; now, according to German list, prisoner at Giessen: Pte. Wm. N. J. Elliott, Lambton, Ont.

Previously officially reported prisoner at Hanae, now, according to German list, prisoner at Thourout and wounded: Pte. C. H. Holyoke, England.

Fourth Battalion—Previously reported missing; now with 15th Battalion: Sgt. C. E. Turner, Campbellton, N. B. Wounded: Pte. Harry Jaffray, England.

Fifth Battalion—Died of wounds, July 30: Lieut. Christopher B. Nichol, Manitou, Man.

Seventh Battalion—Died of wounds, July 23: Cpl. Wm. Bowyer (formerly 12th), Taghum, B. C.

Previously reported killed in action, now, according to German list, prisoner: Sgt. James Carroll, England.

Previously unofficially reported, now, according to German list, prisoners: Pte. G. E. Orr, Ireland; Pte. T. Scott, England.

Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded and prisoner at Ostneukerke: Pte. Jas. M. Anderson, Scotland.

Fifteenth Battalion—According to German list, prisoner: Cpl. Wm. E. Drane, Murphy's P. O., Ont.

Royal Canadian Dragoons—Slightly wounded: Cpl. Jas. F. Vowels, England.

Wounded: Pte. C. V. H. Rice, Westmount, Que.

Sixth Canadian Mounted Rifles—Killed by lightning: Fred McDonald, McDonald's Corner, N. B.

Third Field Artillery: Wounded: Driver Geo. Andrew Little, Waasla Station, N. B.

No. 4 Company, Divisional Train: Dangerously ill with bronchial pneumonia: Driver A. Mountain, Horseblood reserve, Alta.

DIED AS A RESULT OF HER INJURIES

Jennie Stanmore, Aged Six, Fell From Dray in Vancouver; Crushed by Wheel.

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—Little six-year-old Jennie Stanmore, of 225 Fifth avenue east, was run over by a heavy dray driven by Thomas Asher, of 2014 Scott street, yesterday afternoon near the corner of Fifth avenue and Scott street, and received injuries which resulted in her death shortly after her arrival at the General hospital. Following an investigation conducted by Inspector McIntosh, of B station, Thos. Asher was placed in custody pending the inquest this morning.

It seems that Jennie Stanmore, her sister Minnie, aged 9, and their playmate, Anna Grey, aged 12, had climbed on the back of the dray. This dray was a low one, and the youngsters rode along until suddenly the little tot fell between the uprights that stand at the sides between the front and rear wheels, and the rear wheel passed over her body, crushing her chest. Dr. Moffett, of Main street, attended the injured child, but despite all his efforts the unfortunate little girl expired shortly after reaching the hospital.

NOT ENTHUSIASTIC.

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—The Luxembourg correspondent of one of the papers here reports that in ten days 140,000 men have passed through Luxembourg on their way to the western front. The correspondent adds that the soldiers did not display any enthusiasm and appeared war-worn and jaded.

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MRS. NELLIE MCCLUNG ADDRESSED ELECTORS

Spoke at Liberal Meeting at Manitou, Manitoba, Last Night

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—The last week of the pre-election campaign in Manitoba finds the candidates hard at work. The Conservatives will hold a mass meeting in the Walker theatre to-night, and the Liberals will hold a mass meeting in the same place on Thursday night.

Mrs. Nellie McClung, of Edmonton, formerly of Winnipeg, took her place in the Liberal string line last night at Manitou, when she spoke on "Canadian Ideals," at a meeting held by the Manitou Liberals. She declared, in relation to woman suffrage, that up to date the Conservatives had given women no concessions. They had discovered woman suffrage as a vote-getter, but no thanks was due to the Conservative party. She said the Liberals were entitled to be given a chance.

Mrs. McClung said she supported the Liberals because she was a believer in direct legislation. She had just come from a province where there had just been given a remarkable demonstration of the success of direct legislation. In Alberta, men and women had worked together for prohibition. There had been no talk of party ties. No one had had any politics in that fight.

As to temperance, Mrs. McClung referred to the Hugh John Macdonald liquor act as an act that bore the name of an honest man who had intended to carry it out, but unfortunately it had been turned over to a "safe" man who had his honesty under perfect control.

Premier Norris and the Hon. T. H. Johnson spoke at Glenboro yesterday afternoon and at Carman last night.

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ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY.

A year ago to-day Germany declared war upon France. Her troops already had penetrated into French Lorraine at Cirey. Weeks before that they had been massing along the Rhine ready for their dash into Luxemburg. Formal notification of general mobilization had been received by the railroads on July 24 while the actual mobilization of the army had been authorized in May.

Germany tried her best to spring the war in 1913. The ex-Premier of Italy declared that Austria sounded him in the summer of that year in regard to an attack upon Serbia, but he had promptly assured Vienna that anything of the kind would not have the support of his country. Even then both Germany and Austria had begun a tentative mobilization and were it not for Italy's opposition the Armageddon would have been ordered by the peace-loving War Lord—a curiously composite personality indeed—in 1913. Italy passed the tip along to the British and French governments, which accounts for what preparedness those two nations, as well as Russia, were able to show when the crash came. Wilhelm says he did not will this war. He has been willing a war ever since he overhauled the school system of Germany thirty years ago and informed the educational authorities that their supreme duty was to produce soldiers to fight for him when "the day" came.

DEMOCRACY ON TRIAL.

In his clear-cut exposition of the conflicting systems whose strength and weakness are being tested in the war Mr. Rowell yesterday observed that if the British empire failed to secure the support it needed from its sons it would be because they were unworthy of the liberty it had given them. Whether state despotism or popular freedom shall prevail is being determined by the great struggle which is now in progress. The two cannot exist side by side. One of them must go down, and it will be the fittest that will survive. Were Germany to win, the British empire in common with the rest of the world would have to adopt her methods in its own defence. We would have to abandon those institutions won after centuries of toil and conflict; responsible government, the right of the people to control their own affairs, and free speech, would be supplanted by state domination directed by autocrats, censorship, and the condition under which the individual becomes nothing more than a bondman.

This change would not be imposed upon us by edicts thundered by the Kaiser from conquered capitals but by ourselves, of necessity, and we would richly deserve it, for we would have shown ourselves fit for nothing better. If the people of a great empire, endowed with incalculable wealth and inexhaustible resources of men, did not put forth all their strength to protect their liberties they would be unworthy of the heritage transmitted to them by their forefathers and it should be taken away from them.

We are confident that they will rise to the occasion in sufficient numbers to vindicate the principles of democracy. This vindication is not a matter of arms alone, for in respect of army organization the German system is supreme. But armies are only one phase of this struggle. The mobilization of financial resources and industries, the maintenance of a sturdy national spirit and the readiness to sacrifice, are as vitally necessary to victory as the enrolment of huge units in the field.

There is in England and in Canada as well an industrious element which takes advantage of every reverse suffered by our own armies or the armies of our allies to demand the adoption of conscription. This alone would emphasize the failure of our system, for it

would indicate that the vast majority of the empire's sons were not willing to fight for their liberties except under compulsion. We do not believe this to be the case. On the contrary, we are convinced that all that is necessary to induce men to offer their services in the various departments of the military organization is a realization of the true state of affairs.

Unless the Germans are driven out of Belgium and Poland they will win this war. If they are driven out of Poland and retain Belgium they will win as far as the British empire is concerned. Their retention of Albert's kingdom would involve the overthrow of the existing British system, for it would mean that henceforth the United Kingdom would have to be converted into an armed camp. Canada would have to devote the great bulk of her income to military and naval preparation for the crucial conflict which inevitably would follow and her industrial expansion would be enormously checked. Germany must be driven back within her boundaries, and until this is done nothing else matters.

INSTRUCTIVE FIGURES.

The British estimate of the number of persons serving in the German army and under the control of the German military authorities as submitted by Major Eric Dillon before a prize court yesterday is interesting and instructive. It puts the total number of Germans on both fronts at 4,000,000, which includes garrisons in Belgium and men on the lines of communication. There are, besides, 750,000 men in training in Germany. Employed on the railroads are 500,000; in the arsenals and factories engaged in the production of munitions, 750,000; in coal mines and other factories supplying the military service, 2,000,000, or a total of 8,000,000. To these Major Dillon adds casualties, including constant temporary wastage, amounting to 2,000,000.

Germany has reached her maximum strength in the field with 4,000,000 on both fronts, in garrisons and on lines of communication. She cannot exceed that figure no matter what herculean efforts she may put forth without impairing the work of her railroads, arsenals and other factories. The 750,000 men she is training will only fill the gaps made in her ranks. Soon she will have to denude her garrisons and lines of communication to maintain even that formidable strength. Then will follow the reduction of the number of men employed on the railroads and in the various supply establishments. She is losing ten thousand men a day even if in proportion to the number engaged she loses no more than Mr. Asquith says the British army is losing, and she will continue to lose that number in killed, wounded, missing and sick—the latter a most considerable factor—as long as she tries to maintain her present position.

Moreover her strength is waning not only in quantity but in quality. The men who will be on her fighting line six months from now will be inferior to those to a great extent who are now on both fronts. Austria, we know, has been reduced to the necessity of calling to the colors men of fifty years of age, and her losses are such that six months hence will find her resources in a state of collapse. She was bankrupt in finances months ago and she has to depend entirely upon Germany in this respect.

It will be argued, of course, that the allies are suffering great losses as well. They certainly are. Russia probably having suffered as heavily as Germany and Austria combined on the east front. But Russia could continue to put fresh, vigorous young men in the field when the Teutonic allies were compelled to call up grandfathers, for Russia has almost twice as many men of military age as Austria and Germany together. A well-known military authority in London says that Russia has not placed one-fifth of her available resources of fighting men in the field. Germany's army on both fronts represents six per cent. of her population. Of this probably 2,500,000 are on the eastern line. If Russia had six per cent. of her population under arms she would be able to confront Germany and Austria with ten million men. The day is coming when she will have four to one in her favor.

According to the French government the republic has 2,500,000 on the western front, 1,250,000 in reserve and 750,000 in training. Of course this large total cannot be considered. In regard to France's population at home, for she has brought hundreds of thousands of men from all over the world, including a steady stream of dusky warriors who have been in training in her African colonies.

Great Britain has three million men under arms, so it is clear that the present difficulty is not due so much to scarcity of men as to the inadequacy of the allies' supplies. On the other hand, it should be remembered that Germany's geographical position, her fine military railroad system, vast accumulation of supplies and her complete organization and capacity for mobilization

have more than made up for her inferiority in mere numbers. The railroads practically double the striking power of her armies, especially against Russia, which is poorly served in this respect. Nevertheless the war of attrition will wear down even these advantages, for when Germany commences to denude her railroads and factories of men to maintain her extended military frontiers her efficiency will be seriously impaired.

EFFICIENCY AND MERIT.

The French army system of to-day is modelled faithfully upon that which was adopted with such marvellous results by Napoleon. Then only merit and efficiency counted. Political pull and social influence were unknown. The poorest private carried a field marshal's baton in his knapsack, that is, there was nothing outside of himself that could prevent him from advancing to the highest command. The army created under that system fought all Europe to a standstill for twenty years, and would have done so indefinitely had victory not dethroned the judgment of its leader.

To-day, as then, only merit and efficiency have any standing in the army of Joffre. The President of France could not secure the selection of an officer or the promotion of a private. Who or what a man's antecedents or affiliations may be is a matter of complete indifference to the military authorities. Some of the wealthiest men of France and her most brilliant artists and thinkers are serving as privates in the trenches. They are known to the army chieftains only by their numbers. If they show superior merit and efficiency they will be promoted. If they do not they will remain privates. In France to-day the quickest way to prejudice the chances of an aspirant for a commission would be to present a letter of recommendation from a politician.

The war has brought us face to face with realities. Nothing but sheer worth is going to help us. Social and political pull, the pride of an ancient lineage, the glamor of wealth or influential connections count for nothing in the eyes of the formidable enemy. Death, dangers and difficulties know no class distinctions. France knew that years ago and Germany learned it early in this war. Let us keep our armies clear of all those outside influences which sacrifice without number have shown to spell disaster.

THEY ALL DID IT.

Apologies of Austria's complaint against the sale of arms and munitions to the allies by Americans the Seattle Post-Intelligencer recalls the attitude of the dual monarchy on this question as expressed in her activities during the terrible war between the northern and southern states. In a book of reminiscences Major Caleb House, who was sent abroad by the confederacy to purchase arms, said he had no difficulty in purchasing direct from the Austrian government "100,000 rifles of the latest Austrian pattern, and ten batteries of six pieces each of field artillery with harness complete and a quantity of ammunition, all to be delivered on ship to Hamburg." The American minister protested in vain. He was told that the making of arms was an important industry in Austria, and that according to the usages of war the southern belligerents were lawful buyers.

Discussion of this subject with Germany and Austria by the United States in the present case is only a waste of time. The Teutonic allies are merely bluffing in their agitation against the sale of arms by Americans to Great Britain, France and Russia. In the Russo-Japanese war the Krupps did a thriving business with Russia; in the Spanish-American war they paid enormous dividends; only British command of the sea prevented them from furnishing munitions to the Boers during the war as they did before the outbreak. There is something extremely amusing in the efforts of the fiercest diplomatic blunderers on earth to reduce British seapower to impotence by diplomatic methods. The United States knows them, as well as international law and usage, so thoroughly that the Teutonic allies would have a better chance of attaining their object if they sent out tug-boats to try to smash the navies of the quadruple entente.

Germany did not desire war, says the Kaiser. She simply coveted the "place in the sun" which wicked, greedy, grasping but inefficient Britain persisted in denying her. In order to obtain this place "in the sun" German masterfulness and efficiency had succeeded in dominating Turkey to begin with and believed it had assured permanent possession of the key to the Mediterranean. In order to make this dominance secure Austria was induced to attack Serbia and commenced the war by bombarding Belgrade. Almost simultaneously Belgium was invaded for the purpose of securing dominance upon the northern waterway of the channel. Thus the plan of campaign was revealed. Germany's "place in the sun" meant complete dominance in Europe to begin with, absolute command of the waterways

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to the south and on the north. The plan has not been completely successful, but a certain measure of success has been attained. Prolongation of the war means a nullification of even this partial success. Hence Germany is willing to consider terms of peace, at a time when she thinks, she can dictate terms. But while the present is Germany's opportunity, it will be denied her. The Kaiser's ambitious dream of a lifetime cannot be realized. He has driven his armies far in Europe, but his fleet has been hunted off the seas and he has lost all his colonies. His environment has been circumscribed to that extent and in Europe it is destined to be shorn to its original proportions.

That grand Germanic coup that was to "astonish the world" has not been staged yet. And in the meantime it may be significant that the Kaiser protests that he desires peace; that the German financial magnates are in a panic and desire to know how soon the war will end; that the Socialists of Germany have published a four-column protest against the continuation of hostilities, and that all the domestic utensils within the empire are being collected by order from Potsdam for the purpose of conversion into war material. The strange hold of the allies is beginning to tell.

The announcement that the allies operating against the Turks have gained the "crest of the Gallipoli peninsula" is not very illuminating, but it may indicate that progress is being made which portends the fall of Constantinople. The British intelligence bureau is somewhat chary about giving out information, but there usually is some significance in its reports.

The pro-German agitators in the United States cannot be silenced. The Boston Transcript resignedly sums up the situation by saying: "The Herr Professors have made out almost as good a case against the United States as they have made out against wicked Belgium."

PRO-GERMAN AGITATION.

New York Globe.
Persons who are moved by a strong pro-ally sympathy ought to be glad to give the German propagandists free rein, for the striking fact about most of this pro-German agitation is its ineffectiveness. It fails somehow to gain converts. We hear so much about the boasted German efficiency. It is rather surprising to meet with such naive simplicity as is commonly seen in these German defences. Except for gross failure to understand how other peoples feel, Germany might not be compelled to fight all Europe at once. If German diplomacy had been as efficient as German arms Germany might have been able to single out its enemies and crush them one at a time. But the trouble with the German type of efficiency is that it is the expertise of the specialist. It lacks the larger outlook. It is great on details but weak in getting a comprehensive grasp of a whole situation.

THE AMERICAN REPLY.

New York Evening Post.
With President Wilson's return to Washington, and the issuance of another American note to Germany, there was a renewal of the talk about the futility of the process which our government has been following. We are getting nowhere. Time is merely wasted, and the strain on patience is growing intolerable. Why not break it all off? At least, said the German ambassador home, and let Germany know that we can have no dealings with her until she makes apologies and offers reparation for the killing of Americans on the Lusitania. If we simply protest again, the German government will make another evasive reply. We gain nothing and are losing prestige. Hence, some are saying, let the president cut the knot through with one sharp stroke.

THE BALTIC VICTORY.

London Daily Telegraph.
The broad fact which emerges is that in no action in the world can the German design be shown with assurance and impunity. We welcome these events in the Baltic for the light which they throw on the morale of the enemy and the failure of his tactics. Public confidence will be reinforced in the inviolability of the watch and ward which for over ten months the grand fleet has been maintaining in the waters that separate us from the enemy. The Germans have many ships and many officers and men, constituting them the second greatest naval power; and yet month after month passes, and owing to their well-founded fear of the British navy, they are content to surrender without a struggle all the advantages which flow from the command of the world's oceans and seas.

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HAS HER LIMIT.

Westminster Gazette.
Formidable as Germany may be in organization and resource, she cannot continue to pour out her strength indefinitely without suffering the inevitable consequence. That she is capable of a long and grim resistance to the conditions we are seeking to impose on her we do not doubt; but neither can we doubt that she is suffering heavily from the wear and waste of war, and that there is a limit even to her endeavor, a limit which will be reached before the allies have reached their limit. If only we have the courage and the perseverance that the long struggle requires.

WAR PROFITS.

London Daily Express.
It should be regarded as shameful to be one penny the richer through this great tragedy. War profits, indeed, are blood money, which no man of good intent would care to touch. We do not, therefore, believe that there is the smallest desire on the part of any considerable number of employers to exploit the patriotism of the workers. Just as the worker receives his wages, so the capitalist is entitled to the average pre-war-time return on his capital.

HOW WE FELT.

Boston Traveller.
Miss Gusher—How did you feel when the waves were washing over you and you thought that moment would be your last?
Bored Survivor—Very wet, miss.

THE ORDUNA.

New York World.
Had the Orduna been carrying arms eastward that would not, indeed, have excused depriving her passengers of their rights; it might have explained a subordinate error of anger, for which a just government could more easily make atonement. But that was not the case. The Orduna carried neither arms for defence nor munitions for offence. She was attacked like the Fallaba, when leaving England, not while nearing it. For her destruction, had the torpedo reached its mark, not even the lawless plea of military necessity could have been made.

A CHANCE FOR ALL.

Toronto Star.
Germany has a very elaborate system, not only of espionage, but of secret agents, whose work is destruction. They are carrying on war in Canada as in other countries hostile to Germany, and must be met with the same vigilance and determination as Germans in France. An opportunity is thus offered to many who are willing to help and are not available for service in the field. No expense should be spared in providing this very important protection for the sinews of war.

LEARNED MEN'S "STYLE."

New York Times.
Not infrequently the possessors of several or many degrees have not devoted anything like as much study to the art of putting words on paper as have others of less schooling or next to none at all. In a very large number of cases really learned men never attain a tolerable "style," and examples of their failure are lamentably abundant in every professional journal and in books written by professional men. In the Victorian era there was a group of scientists whose writings were in every way worthy of the eminence of the authors, but in this respect, as in so many others, Darwin, Tyndall, Huxley and Spencer stand far above the great majority of their successors.

THE QUADRUPLE ENTENTE.

Toronto Mail and Empire.
South Africa wants to send a contingent to Europe now that its home troubles are over, and German Southwest Africa has been taken. The addition of the union to the dominions actively aiding the motherland in Europe will make of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa a new quadruple entente—four strong supports to the mother country in her danger.

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Fusiliers Band Concert.—This evening at 8 o'clock the 58th Fusiliers band will give a concert in Stadacona park.

Honor New Pastor.—A reception will be held in the Centennial Methodist church to-morrow evening in honor of the new pastor, Rev. A. S. Cowell.

Women's Institute Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the summer home of Mrs. George Sluaggett, Saanich arm.

Social Evening.—An enjoyable time is promised at the Progressive Thought temple on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A splendid musical programme has been arranged, which will be followed by dancing. Refreshments will be served.

Musical Entertainment.—A musical entertainment will be given on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, at the Friends' meeting-house, Fern street (near St. Margaret's school) by members of the choir and others attached to the Douglas street Baptist church. A collection will be taken.

Service of Intercession.—In St. John's church, commencing at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening, there will be a special service of intercession and consecration on the occasion of the anniversary of the declaration of war by Britain. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, rector of the church, will conduct the service.

Some Surprising Statistics.—The great change which has occurred in the construction activities of the city in three years is shown in a comparison of the monthly payroll for the engineering department as it existed in the first month that the present engineer was in office and as it is to-day. The payroll in June, 1912, was \$9,636.59 a month; to-day it is \$25,221, and to the department have been added responsibility for the waterworks, parks department, removal of garbage, city asphalt plant, blacksmith's shop, city stables, and pipe yard. The figures are taken from a return made to Alderman Forbes by the city engineer, in connection with the scheme for economy. To-day there are twenty-five employees in the department, at that time there were ninety-eight men employed, apart from those engaged in duties under other departments which have been placed under the engineer.

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Sailors' Sunday.—The following are the returns, up to date, of the collections made in the various churches on Sunday, July 11, 1915. The committee of the institute beg respectfully to tender to the clergy, ministers, and their congregations their grateful thanks: Christ Church cathedral, \$76.89; Reformed Episcopal church, \$21.79; St. John's church, \$19.50; St. Paul's, Esquimaux, \$15; First Presbyterian church, \$12; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, \$11.45; St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, \$10.95; St. James' church, \$2.75; Knox Presbyterian church, \$2.45; St. Columba Presbyterian church, \$2.90.

Lost We Forget.—An attractive programme of music, games, etc., has been arranged for the garden party to be held on Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association. The event, which is the first of its kind ever held under the auspices of the association, will take place at the residence of Mrs. Otto Weller, 238 Douglas street, kindly lent for the occasion, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the needs of the institution. Tickets may be secured at Hibben's, Terry's and Campbell's drug store, as well as at the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

Seamens' Institute.—The following are the statistics of the Connaught Seamen's Institute for the month of July: Number signing visitor's book, 17; their visits recorded, 225; situations obtained, 2; sailors relieved, 2; port missionary's visits to vessels, to hospitals, 9; to sailors' homes, 19; to sick sailors, 20; to dockyard, 1; services held in the Old Men's home, 4; letters received, 25; written, 41. The following friends have aided the institute during the month: Geo. Harvey, Mr. Edgar Fawcett, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Wilson, W. Bell, Mrs. P. Wright, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Tobie, Mrs. Gilbert Cook, Miss L. P. Knight (Devon, Eng.), Mr. Heisterman, Capt. Narbonne, Mr. Howell, Miss Agnes Weston (Eng.), British and Foreign Sailors' Society, London, Eng.

MEETING CANCELLED

The meeting of Ward III. Liberals, called for to-morrow evening, has been cancelled on account of the patriotic demonstration which will be held in Parliament square.

TO VISIT HERE



MRS. JOSEPH FELS

widow of the single tax advocate, who will arrive in the city to-morrow week, and speak the same evening at the Alexandra club.

Asked by a friend for an opinion on how the enormous expenses of the war could be met, Mrs. Fels wrote in part as follows: "The government can raise all the money it needs in a way that will open opportunities to labor so that none who want to work be without, that will stimulate production of wealth instead of checking it, that will put an end to the trusts and monopolies now existing and make impossible the formation of new ones, that will increase wages to the full product of one's industry and will keep prices down to a fair level. It is only necessary, in order to accomplish such a result, to levy taxes so that holders of natural resources will find it more profitable to let them be put to their most productive use than to hold them unused or but partially used. The tax that will do this is a tax on the value of land, irrespective of improvements, so laid as to take for public purposes the entire rental value. This is the only tax that should be levied to raise public revenue. It would put into the public treasury the ground rent of the nation, thus taking nothing from labor or capital which they do not already pay to private individuals. At the same time, it would exempt industry from all taxes now paid in addition to rent. It would compel all land holders to either make use of their land to its full capacity or let some one else do so. To let valuable land lie unused, will mean to the land owner payment of the rental value to the state without return. He could not afford to do this, moreover he would not, as is now the case, be taxed more for improving his land than leaving it idle."

To-morrow's Procession.—The secretary of the British Campaigners' association requests that the members will attend at the city hall at 3:30 p. m. to-morrow, in order to fall into the procession to Beacon Hill park.

Y. W. C. A. Garden Fete.—A garden fete will be held at the residence of Mrs. Otto Weller, 238 Douglas street on Friday. The party is under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association. Professor Claudio's orchestra will be in attendance. Tickets are on sale at Campbell's drug store, Terry's Drug Store, at Hibben's, and at the Y. W. C. A.

Could Not Get Bail.—J. H. Gosnell, who was ordered the other day to find securities to keep the peace towards Mrs. Otto Weller, 238 Douglas street, people willing to risk \$125 apiece by going on his bonds—and he has been removed to the Wilkinson road jail to serve the two months to which he was sentenced in default of finding securities.

Will Be Arraigned.—The bank cashier from Oregon, Hyett, who attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat as the Seattle boat was leaving the wharf on Wednesday and then jumped into the waters of the harbor, is recovering in hospital. As soon as he is well enough to appear, he will be arraigned for attempting to end his life.

Anniversary Services.—There will be special services at St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, to-morrow, on the occasion of the anniversary of the outbreak of the war. There will be a celebration of holy communion at 8 a. m., anniversary war service at 10:30, and intercession service, at 3 p. m. Rev. G. H. Andrews, the rector, will have charge of all the services.

Blue Cross Work.—At a meeting of the W. A. of the S. P. C. A. held recently a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Colonel and Mrs. Coy for lending their beautiful home on Rockland avenue for the garden party held last week for the Blue Cross fund, also to Mrs. Briggs, for arranging the concert; Mr. Hicks, for the piano; Mr. Elliott, for candy; Mr. Crogan, Mr. Sylvester, the Great Northwestern Dairy, Royal Dairy, Rogers' Dairy, the children who collected the—Masons, the Queen City Chapter of Eastern Star, the New Method laundry, the ladies and gentlemen who generously gave their services in many ways, the William Street bakery, Clara, Magner, Transfer company, city merchants, etc.

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Automobile Association Offers Inducement to Those Active in Its Interests

The Island Automobile association, to forward its new membership campaign, is offering an inducement of considerable value to automobilists, and is offering it on a business basis. C. L. Harris, the secretary of the association, has received a consignment of automobile blue books which are sold to automobilists at \$3 each. It is the intention of the association to give away free of cost one of these blue books to every member of the association who hands to the secretary the names of five prospective members. Prospective members whose names have been handed in, after having been duly approached by their sponsor and verified by the secretary as having the interests of the association at heart, will be entitled under the blue book plan to go out and earn for themselves a blue book by getting five more members.

The blue book is a strongly bound pocket width volume which contains all the information that can be compiled in 447 pages regarding automobile roads on Vancouver Island, and in other parts of British Columbia, and in the states of Oregon and Washington.

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Mr. Harris has received a supply of Association pennants which can be had on application at the Association office, Fernberton block.

The board of governors of the association will meet to-morrow night.

WINS DISTINCTION

Sgt. Lever, Formerly Resident Here, Awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal for Gallant Services.

A former Victoria resident, now serving with the 2nd battalion Royal Scots, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct medal for gallant services in action. This is Sgt. H. M. Lever, who lived in the city for three years, and whose home is at Keighley, Scotland.

The story of his reception in his home town filled an important place in the Keighley News of the following day, the young soldier being accorded a demonstrative welcome on his arrival at the station. It was only by promising to visit his old school the following morning that he was able to get away from the children of that institution who clamored about him as he started for his mother's home.

Sgt. Lever was in Victoria when war broke out. Almost immediately he received a summons to rejoin his old regiment, and by midnight the same day he was on the way to the old country. He went out as a private, and was promoted on account of his ability. He joined the fighting just at the commencement of the German retreat, and was in the battle of Neuve Chapelle. His section lost heavily in the attack of June 16, his captain being killed, and bursting shells working havoc among the runners. It was after the loss of many of the officers that he, a non-commissioned officer, took charge of a machine-gun section, and distinguished himself by his resourcefulness and bravery in this post.

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Will Take Seat.—At the meeting of the Saanich council this evening Councilor Pointer will take his seat for Ward II, having been already sworn in before Mr. Justice Gregory. There is not much business beyond that of a routine character for the meeting.

Motorcar Ran into Fence.—It was reported to the chief of police to-day by Clarence Cameron, Superior street, that at half past 1 o'clock this morning his car, in which were himself and Robert Miller, Collinson street, was proceeding along St. Charles street when one of the front wheels came off and threw the car sideways across the boulevard into the fence, which was badly damaged. No one was hurt. At the time, Mr. Cameron says, he was on his way to get a doctor for a woman living at the Gorge who had been suddenly taken ill.

Call of Fire.—The fire department was called to-day to extinguish a fire at 1539 Belcher street, where in dis-infecting a room, the floor was set on fire. The damage was limited to about \$15.

Commemoration Service.—To-morrow evening religious services will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for the purpose of commemorating the completion of one year of war. Rev. J. B. Warlicker will give a brief address while several other ministers will take part in the meeting, which will be purely undenominational.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Fred Weaver is visiting his parents in Eburne.

W. G. Hof, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Hotel Strathcona.

The Misses Fawcett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett, Eburne.

W. A. Tolmie, of North Vancouver, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. Rowland Machin, of Cowichan, is a guest at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, of Elgin, Ill., are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Woods and Miss C. Woods, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss Fessant is spending a vacation with a friend, Miss Ruby Welch, near Eburne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Linton, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mitchell, of Millstream, are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Calley, of Seattle, are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Duncan B. Fraser has moved to Roseland. He has gone into business for himself.

John Dean has returned to the city after a trip over the G. T. P. and to Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lord, of Evanston, Chicago, have registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. McNair, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Misses Margaret Beattie and Leila Carroll, of Courtenay, are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brynner, of New Westminster, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Miss Tris Day is visiting Mrs. E. H. Miller, Hazledan Ranch, near Lumby, in the Okanagan valley.

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AT THE THEATRES

UNIVERSAL MAN HERE.

S. B. Taube, the British Columbia representative of the Universal Film Co., who is in the city to-day, announces that several of the feature films, billed to be shown at the Variety theatre here during this month, will perform here to be held over until the third or fourth week in September. The reason is that houses in other cities have asked the company to hold the big films over until after the hot weather. Among the features which will then be presented are "The Garden of Lies," featuring Jane Cowie; "The Scandal," with Lois Weber and Phillip Smalley; and "The Earl of Pawtucket," featuring Lawrence D'Orray.

VARIETY THEATRE.

Episode No. 2 of "The Broken Coin" played to capacity houses at the Variety theatre last evening, and will be shown again to-night and to-morrow. This picture is creating quite a sensation among the movie fans who are following the serial, and judging from the first two episodes the interest will be retained throughout the entire fifteen chapters. A number of interesting war pictures are also being shown, among them, the first actual pictures shown in this city of heavy guns being used against the German entrenchments. Some remarkable views of the shells exploding in the trenches were secured by the camera man with the aid of a special permit from the French government. The balance of the show is of the usual high order, while the Variety orchestra has a special selection of music for the pictures.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Long and loud was the applause at the Majestic theatre last night when the much-heralded feature picture, "The Diamond From the Sky" was shown upon the screen. This wonderful picture holds the attention of the audiences from beginning to end, and no one should miss seeing it. In a mad rush from the clutches of the police the hero is almost killed by a passenger train, and he drives a racing car at fifty miles an hour and accidentally falls over a high cliff into the water below. These are actual scenes and are not faked. A two-part Charlie Chaplin comedy which is one of the very best ever put on by this famous comedian, is also on the bill, as well as a reel of topical news, among which are some views from the war centre that are highly applauded. Two beautiful single reels specially selected to fill the wants of the patrons of the pioneer house complete one of the best offerings that can be seen. Special music on the Majestic organ is well worthy of mention, and forms a part of a delightful entertainment.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

The programme of pictures being shown at the Royal Victoria theatre for the first three days of this week, is one of the best yet seen there. The pictures embrace a wide series of subjects, which the public demand in days when the moving picture business has been placed on a par with the ordinary road attractions. The feature film, "In the Days of Famine," was written by the well known author, James Oliver Curwood, and produced by the actor manager, Theodore Marston. The story is one that never seems to grow old, telling of a young girl who is rescued from starvation and death by a man in the Far Northland.

where the action of the play takes place. He brings her up to much personal sacrifice to himself, only to find that he must give her up to a man nearer her age, and to find in the end that he is to receive the just reward of her entire devotion. The scenes in the north are particularly beautiful. The Selig Pictorial, which is included in the programme, has some very fine subjects, taken in different parts of the world. There are also two good comedies, "The Evolution of Cutey," and "The Fable of the High Roller and the Dizzy Blondie," a picture by George Ade. In addition there is a comedy drama, "The Bachelor Burglar," and a one-reel drama, "The Condemning Circumstances."

JULIETTA DIKA HERE

Attractive Franco-American Comedienne at Pantages Theatre This Week; Other Features Staged.

Infinitely more attractive than the advertisements announcing her coming was Julietta Dika, the "Franco-American singing comedienne," who provided one of the principal turns at Pantages theatre last evening. Her frocks were interesting, and were enhanced by the wearer, who possesses the truly French trick of putting on her clothes well. An exquisitely formed hand (incidentally very well cared for, too!) was quite an asset to the singer, particularly in her ditty about the "Beautiful Eggs." "The Marseillaise," in costume number three, concluded the turn, the flags of the allies being thrown on the screen behind the singer during the refrain, and bringing a hail of applause from the audience.

It does not seem very long since Silber and North made their latest appearance at Pantages in "The Bashful Man and the Maid" which they reproduced last night to an appreciative house.

One cannot help wondering what is done with so much muscle as that possessed by Rio and Norman. It stood out in great knots all over their shoulders and arms, and looked as if it would be quite an inconvenience for any of the ordinary movements in life. The feats of strength which they performed, however, must have required every bit of the development, and their turn was a good beginning for the programme.

There is considerable drollery in the most talkative of the minstrel girls who are touring with Miss Josie Flynn, and as the carefully-corked "darkie" said, "Where did they get so many tall girls?" A feature of the bill this week is a mechanical scenic production of the sinking of the Lusitania, and the flight between the Emden and the Australian cruiser, Sydney. There was plenty of gun-fire and a clever representation of a sea-swell which added to the staged illusion of events which are historic in connection with the present campaign.

"My Winter Girl" is a comedy playlet in which a thermometer takes an active part.

"What floor can you put me on?" The man who had just come, accompanied by an attendant with baggage, paused as he registered. "Best I can do is first floor rear. Very crowded, sir." "Room with bath?" "No, sir. There is a bath next door, however." "I'll Valet to press my clothes?" "Short in valets, sir." The prisoner—for it was none other than he—turned to the keeper who had just come in to greet him. "There's no use talking, old man," he said, "this jail is running down. If this keeps up there'll be no object in committing a crime."

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COUNCIL MAINTAINS POSITION ON APPEALS

Property Owners Must Obtain an Order Before Revision Court Can Re-Convene

The civic tax rate was confirmed finally last evening by by-law, at the meeting of the city council, the measure passing through its final reading. This measure shuts off applications to re-convene the court of revision, except by a mandatory order from the court.

The council took this step on the advice of the city solicitor, that it possesses no power to order a re-convening of the court which has completed its sittings, and signed the assessment roll.

Notice has already been served upon the council that unless it agrees to hold a new sitting to revise the assessments, applications would be made for an order to compel the council to re-convene the court of revision.

The letter of Pooley, Luxton & Pooley with regard to the matter was merely received and filed.

J. G. Hay wrote a similar letter to those received a week ago, asking for the equalization of his property taxes in accordance with Judge Lamman's decision. A letter informing the writer that the council cannot re-convene the court of revision was ordered to be dispatched.

Failing to have power to establish an abattoir, a joint committee of the legislative and health committees reported suggesting that the necessary authority should be secured at the next session of the legislature. Vancouver had such power by charter. It was stated. It was recommended that the city clerk should obtain statistical information as to cost of operating abattoirs elsewhere.

Twenty-six tenders were received for the erection of a fence at Garbally road yard. The matter was referred to the chairman of the streets committee (Alderman Porter) and the city engineer for a report at Friday's committee meeting.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 2—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen over this province and showers have occurred in Kootenay, while on the Lower Mainland and Eastern Washington local thunderstorms are reported. Fair, warm weather is still general in the prairie provinces.

Forecast: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers to-night or on Wednesday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with showers to-night or on Wednesday.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 53; wind, 5 miles S.; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 56; wind, 6 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy. Port George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; rain, .12.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 66; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .06; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 3 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 58; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 56; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 94; rain, .05.

Temperature.

Crabbrook 80 ..

New Hazelton 80 ..

Nelson 84 ..

Calgary 82 ..

Edmonton 80 ..

Qu'Appelle 70 ..

Winnipeg 74 ..

Toronto 80 ..

Ottawa 78 ..

Montreal 76 ..

St. John 64 ..

Halifax 76 ..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Highest 68

Lowest 52

Average 60

Minimum on grass 51

Maximum in sun 135

"TRUTH" AT PRINCESS

Allen Players Appearing in Comedy-Drama at Stock Company's Playhouse.

"Truth," appearing this week at the Princess theatre under the auspices of the Allen players, was no doubt written with a purpose, the purpose of showing how the habit of falsifying grows and grows until it obliterates all power either to see or tell the truth. Becky Warder is the daughter of Stephen Roland, a hardened old sinner whose habit of circumventing the truth has descended to his only child.

She, unfortunately, is already well-versed in the folds of this deadly vice when she marries Tom Warder, a man to whom a lie is the blackest sin. Becky, however, enjoys the saving grace of a nature truthful in action if not in word, and the fact is ultimately driven in on the consciousness of the husband she is reluctantly forced to meet through a dishonest force of her father's.

Becky is being acted by Miss Verna Pelton, who has worked out quite a clever scene in the act where she attempts to cover up the outcome of her own headstrong deeds in a network of falsehoods. To these the husband (Biron Eagan) listens with an expression of growing repugnance, every thread in the filmy disguise being visible to him through his own absolute knowledge of the facts. The one thing which he does not know, viz., that Becky is absolutely faithful in her love to him, takes its hue from the rest of her protestations. There is subtle acting in both parts in this particular scene, and the two leading actors in the company did full justice to the occasion.

A flamboyant and ample figure is Mrs. Genevieve Crespieny, inimitable in the person of Mrs. Allen, who heroically overcame all the objections raised by Stephen Roland (Charles Conners) to her suit. The play is full of humor as well as more dramatic things, and kept the house interested from first to last.

ESQUIMALT ELECTION

Nominations for Reeve Close on August 11, and Polling Day is August 14.

The Esquimalt council last night decided that nominations for the vacant reeve ship will close on August 11, and that election day will be August 14. So far but one nomination has been made, that of J. R. Saunders, who was formerly reeve for two terms. It is reported to-day that George Cook will seek a nomination, and if so there will necessarily be an election. The council received a letter from the Imperial Oil company in regard to Victoria View road, which the company wants improved in connection

with its proposed building of an oil plant at MacLaughlan Point. The council decided to call for an estimate of the cost of improving the road.

Tenders are to be called for an eighteen-foot road, being a continuation of Selkirk avenue to the Gorge car line which, when made, will give access along Selkirk avenue to the Gorge.

It was decided to obtain further equipment for the volunteer firemen of the municipality. Prices are to be obtained for oilskins and other needs of the firemen.

The council decided to hold a tax sale in September.

A report received on the sewer contract of the municipality was to the effect that the contractor is carrying out the work to the satisfaction of the supervising engineer.

HOLMAN WILL SPEAK

Rotary Club Members to Hear Address on Auto Tires; Reports of Delegates.

At the eighty-seventh meeting of the Victoria Rotary club, to be held at the Empress at 12:30 o'clock on Thursday, there will be reports from the members of the delegation from the Victoria club to the San Francisco convention. H. J. Holman, well known in the automobile tire and tire repair business, will also give an address.

There is one candidate to be put before the meeting for election. In accordance with a resolution put by Thomas Walker and unanimously carried July 22, a collection will be taken on Thursday with the object of sending another packet of tobacco to the soldiers at the front, similar to that which the Rotary club sent last year.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Dr. Morrell, Director of Mooseheart School, Will Lecture at Columbia Theatre To-morrow.

Dr. Edwin Morrell, the vocational director of the Mooseheart school, will give two lectures in the Columbia theatre to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock and 9:30, illustrating each with seventy colored slides. His subject will be the work of the school and the training there afforded to those who go through the course. The school, which is rapidly growing and extending its scope, is maintained by the order at Mooseheart, Ill. Orphans of deceased members of the order are educated there, and given a proper education for a good start in life.

Mooseheart is known everywhere as one of the best planned, equipped and directed institutions of its kind in the United States. It is claimed to have broken new ground in matters educational, and motion pictures in particular are used in conjunction with the work.

As an illustration of the work being done at Mooseheart, Dr. Morrell states that the ultimate plans provide for an

establishment consisting of eighty buildings and 1,500 acres of land, while the regular curriculum provides for the teaching of from forty to fifty occupations.

It is planned to establish somewhere in the southwest a Moose sanitarium which will be of as great importance and of as much benefit to the members of the order as the Mooseheart home is to the children.

BOYS GIVE CONCERT.

Special Show by Y. M. C. A. Campers Will Follow "Dandies" Performance at Gorge This Evening.

A special show will be given on the "Dandies" stage at the Gorge park to-night by the boys of the Junior Y. M. C. A. camp.

The programme will be as follows:

Opening Chorus
Duet and Chorus—The Light Shil
Burning in the Window
..... Bayless, Halford and Campers
Song—Sister Susie P. Willis
Blanket Tossing The Campers
Camp Rag—Vive la Compagnie Quinette
Boxing—L. Francis v. A. McKinnon
(Camp style)—J. Hedley v. E. Hall
Tumbling—A. McKinnon, Geoffrey Bidlake
Rope Twirling Gordon Stewart
One Act Tragedy—The Black Hand
Signor Boreo Campes R. E. Crompton
Tony Yellow Streak P. E. Hayward
Black Hand Gang Campers
God Save the King.

The "Dandies" will open their regular show at 8 o'clock as usual, the programme by the boys beginning sharp at nine o'clock. A collection for the benefit of the "Dandies" will be taken.

The Story of Mennen's

The STORY of how, several generations ago, the proprietor of a small drug store in Newark, N. J., began his initial experiments to produce a powder that was destined to be known all over the world as "talcum powder"—how from a tiny store his business grew to a concern selling its product in every part of the world—is surrounded by romance and inspiration.

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He found that a few hospitals were using a powdered talc, combined with carbolic acid, or as we would say now, "carbulated," so he analyzed talc—the softest of minerals, satiny in texture, unaffected by moisture. Part of his problem was solved, and he coined the word "talcum" powder.

Then, from every available source he got samples of talcum and analyzed them until he secured a

certain deposit in Italy which most nearly met his requirements.

Next, to soothe and heal rash, chafing, etc., some form of medication was needed, and so the most careful tests were made to determine the correct agent for proper medication. Succeeding in this, Mennen invented another name, and "borated" talcum, as we know it to-day, was born.

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PRINCE RUPERT HAS GOOD MONTH FISHING

Catch of Halibut is Larger
Than Ever; Salmon Run is
Satisfactory One

Somewhere about twelve million
pounds of fish was the total catch in
the Prince Rupert district in the month
of July, of which ten and one-half mil-
lion pounds were salmon and about
two million halibut, the figures for the
latter fish being a great increase on
those for June.

The value of the catch, at five cents
a pound, would be about \$22,000. The
actual salmon catch was 10,424,400
pounds, valued at \$521,200.

At the canneries in the Prince Ru-
pert and the Skeena districts there were
put up during the month 197,827
cases, and in addition there were 427-
600 pounds of fish mid-cured. The
catch of sockeye was good during the
early part of last week, but it fell off
again at the close of the month. There
are good runs of humpback now com-
ing in.

The fishermen are greatly pleased
with the large tonnage of halibut
caught during the month. The total
catch was 2,010,700 pounds. About
eight thousand pounds of cod were
landed and a small quantity of crabs.

Considering the record of the month,
the fishing industry in Prince Rupert
appears to be in excellent condition,
and promises the growth of an impor-
tant business there.

WIRELESS REPORT

Aug. 3, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W. light;
bar. 30.02; temp. 58.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; bar.
29.90; temp. 57; sea smooth.
Pachena—Foggy; S. E. fresh; bar.
29.70; temp. 56; sea smooth.
Estevan—Cloudy; S. E. bar. 29.72;
temp. 54; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Raining; S. E. bar.
29.78; temp. 54; sea smooth.
Triangle—Foggy; S. E. light; bar.
29.92; temp. 55; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; bar.
29.88; temp. 59; sea smooth.
Ikeda—Overcast; calm; bar. 29.55;
temp. 58; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; bar.
29.70; temp. 54; sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. bar.
30.12; temp. 52.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. bar.
29.99; temp. 64; sea moderate.
Pachena—Overcast; S. E. light;
bar. 29.70; temp. 64; sea smooth.
Estevan—Passing showers; S. E.
light; bar. 29.71; temp. 60; sea
smooth.
Triangle—Foggy; S. E. light; bar.
29.98; temp. 57; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E. bar.
28.81; temp. 60; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.
strong; bar. 29.89; temp. 60; sea mod-
erate.
Ikeda Point—Overcast; S. E. fresh;
bar. 29.56; temp. 52; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Passing showers; S.
E. bar. 29.77; temp. 59; sea smooth.

TUG SUBMERGED.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—Word reached
here Saturday that the tug Ivanhoe,
working for the Powell River Company,
is in trouble at Retreat pass, Knight's
Inlet, and that she is submerged. The
tug Clayburn and the wrecking vessel
Skookum left here yesterday to her
assistance. The Ivanhoe has been en-
gaged in towing northern logs to the
paper works at Powell river. Details
of the accident were not available this
afternoon.

NORONIC REFOATED.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—A wireless message
was received at Sarnia to-day by the
owners of the Noronic that the vessel
which had run aground in Detroit
river had been released and she re-
ceived no damage.

TENDER TO BE OVERHAULED



Dominion government highhouse tender Estevan, which will be given a
thorough overhauling upon her return from the West Coast. She will be laid
up for about two weeks.

LOADS LUMBER FOR AUSTRALIAN PORT

Schooner Thomas L. Ward
Completes Lumber Cargo;
Tallac Spoken

Laden with 800,000 feet of lumber
for Australian ports the schooner
Thomas L. Ward will leave Genoa Bay to-
morrow. The vessel arrived at the
bay Sunday night and only required
two and a half days to load her cargo
and clear for sea.

Grahamland Due This Month.
On August 20 the steamer Graham-
land will arrive at Genoa Bay to load
1,250,000 feet of lumber for the United
Kingdom. She was a former German
freighter, and was seized by the British
authorities at the outbreak of the war.
Tallac at San Pedro.
En route to New York with 1,250,000
feet of lumber the American steam
schooner Tallac arrived at San Pedro
yesterday, where she changed masters
and will proceed to her destination.
Capt. Hansen succeeded Capt. L.
Svendsen to take command of the ves-
sel. This is the second shipment the
Tallac has taken from Genoa Bay to
New York.

YOKOHAMA MARU WILL DOCK HERE TO-MORROW

Local agents for the Nippon Yusen
Kaisha line received a wireless mes-
sage from the liner Yokohama Maru
stating that the vessel would arrive in
Victoria to-morrow evening. She has
247 tons of general freight for this
port and 37 passengers to disembark
here; she also has 48 bags of letter
mail and 55 baskets of papers. An
effort will be made to reach William
Head to pass quarantine to-morrow
before sundown. After discharging her
freight here she will proceed to the
Sound.

WATERFRONT NOTES.

San Pedro, Cal.—Souhro Asano,
owner of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha line,
visited the San Pedro Harbor, inspec-
ted terminals of the Outer Harbor
Dock & Wharf Co., where the vessels
of the Southern American line will
dock hereafter.

The S. S. City of Naples, en route to
Comox, B. C., sailed from Vladivostok
yesterday afternoon.
Upon her return from her trip to the
west coast the Dominion Lighthouse
tender Estevan, Capt. Barnes, will be
overhauled and thoroughly cleaned.
The vessel left port yesterday morn-
ing for Port San Juan and is expected
back on Wednesday. She will be laid
up for two weeks.

A well known figure in the shipping
circles, J. Henderson, for many years
pursuer on the Great Northern line
Minnesota, has retired from the sea
and will take over the duty as district
freight agent of the Victoria & Sidney
railway. He will be stationed at Vic-
toria.

This morning the ancient convict
ship Success arrived in Portland load-
ed with manacles, torture devices. She
will stay in the Rose City three weeks.

ENGLISH MAIL ARRIVES.

Twelve bags of letter mail and eleven
bags of papers arrived from the old
country to-day, via New York. This
mail left the old country on July 21.

HUGE LUMBER EXPORT FROM PUGET SOUND

Large American Barquentine
Chartered to Load for
Australia

Another sailer is reported chartered
to carry lumber from the Puget sound
for Australia, this is the barquentine
E. R. Sterling the largest vessel of her
type afloat, news has just been re-
ceived from San Francisco that the
sailer will carry lumber to the Anti-
poes at the rate of 90s.

The vessel is at the present time
under charter to carry a cargo of coal
from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Callio,
Peru, she sailed from the Australian
port on July 17 and should reach her
destination about the middle of Sep-
tember.

Yesterday the schooner Mindora
arrived at Port Townsend to load lum-
ber for Australia. She has just com-
pleted a voyage from Valparaiso in 70
days and during that spell they did
not sight a vessel of any type until
they arrived at Cape Flattery.

At Portland, Ore., the brigantine
Geneva, Capt. T. J. Halcrow is loading
lumber for Australia, she is chartered
to make the first trip at 85s, her ca-
pacity is about 600,000 feet of fir.

A host of other sailers of different
types are now under charter to carry
lumber to Australia from British Co-
lumbia and Puget Sound ports within
the next few months.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Portland, Ore., Aug. 2.—Arrived: Str.
Breakwater and str. E. A. Kilburn, from
Cooz Bay; str. George W. Elder, from
Santa Monica; str. Tamapais, from San
Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Arrived: Str.
Governor, from Seattle; str. Nan Smith,
from Cooz Bay; str. Bear, from Portland;
str. City of Puebla, from Seattle via Vic-
toria; str. Phoenix, from Hondo; str.
Lewis K. Thurlow, from St. Georgian,
from New York; str. John Poylsen, tow-
ing str. W. G. Irwin, from Tacoma, via
Rochester Harbor; str. Tallac, from Van-
couver, via Chemainus. Sailed: U. S. S. Al-
batross, for Bremerton.

Port Townsend, Aug. 2.—Passed in: Str.
Humboldt, for Seattle; str. Paraiso, for
Seattle. Passed out: Str. Northland, for
Nanaimo, B. C.; Arrived: Str. Mindora,
from Valparaiso, thence May 29, in tow
of tug Tye. Passed in: Str. H. D. Ben-
dixsen, for Eagle Harbor, in tow of tug
Tye.

Tacoma, Aug. 2.—Arrived: Str. Catania,
from Port San Luis; str. Multnomah,
from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Umattila, for
Vancouver, B. C.; str. Iowan, for New
York, via San Francisco; str. Admiral
Farquhar, for Seattle.

Eagle Harbor, Aug. 2.—Arrived: Str. F.
Loop, from Seattle; str. H. D. Ben-
dixsen, from Hilo, thence July 6, in tow
of tug Tye.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 2.—Arrived: Str.
Koblenz, from Seattle, via Tacoma.
Comox, B. C., Aug. 2.—Arrived: Str.
Robert Dollar, from Manila, via San
Francisco.

Dungeness, Aug. 2.—Passed in: Str. Min-
neapolis, from Seattle; str. Admiral Dewey,
for Seattle; tug Tye, towing a four-
masted schooner; str. Catania, for Ta-
coma.

Aberdeen, Aug. 2.—Arrived: Str. Doris,
from San Francisco.

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 2.—Arrived: Str.
Breakwater, from Cooz Bay; str. F. A.
Kilburn, from Cooz Bay.

San Pedro, Aug. 2.—Solechro Asano,
owner of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha line,
made a visit to the harbor here to-day
and inspected the terminals of the Outer
Harbor Dock & Wharf company, where
the vessels of the Southern American line
of the line will dock hereafter. Two
steamers from Maine-ports arrived to-
day. The str. Fairhaven discharged
freight and proceeded to San Francisco
with balance of cargo. Str. Cetina did
not arrive until 10 p. m. and will remain
at anchorage in the outer harbor until
to-morrow morning. Lumber carrier ar-
riving to-day: Str. San Gabriel, from
Umpqua river; str. J. R. Stetson, from
Gray's Harbor; str. W. H. Murphy, from
Portland; and str. Sallac, from British
Columbia ports. The Tallac will pro-
ceed to New York in command of Capt.
L. T. Hansen, who succeeded Capt. L.
Svendsen here.

Raymond, Aug. 2.—Sailed: Str. Gray's
Harbor, for San Francisco.

Port Townsend, Aug. 2.—Passed in: Str.
Catania.

Dungeness, Aug. 2.—Passed in: Str. Con-
gress, for Seattle.

Port Townsend, Aug. 2.—Passed in: Str.
Hattie Luckenbach, San Francisco; Frederic
VIII, Copenhagen.

Manila, July 31.—Arrived: Str. Korea,
San Francisco.

Yokohama, July 31.—Arrived: Str. Tal-
thybius, Vladivostok for Seattle. Sailed:
Str. City of Naples, Comox, B. C.

New York, Aug. 2.—Arrived: Str. Mid-
dledham Castle, Manila, via Victoria, B. C.

Bahia, Aug. 2.—Arrived: Str. City of
Paris, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Calulu,
from Liverpool for San Francisco.

GEORGIAN DOCKS.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3.—The
steamship Georgian, of the American-
Hawaiian line from New York for San
Francisco, which went ashore early
yesterday during a dense fog on Duble
point eight miles north of the Duxbury
reef, was pulled off the rocks by tugs
and came into port late yesterday af-
ternoon under her own steam. The ves-
sel docked at the American-Hawaiian
pier, and will be placed in drydock for
survey when the 4300 ton cargo has
been discharged. The Georgian is leak-
ing, but it is believed that the damage,
which is confined to the forward part
of the ship, is not extensive.

TALTHYBIUS SPOKEN.

Bound for Victoria and Puget sound
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Capt. Cullen, arrived at Yokohama
yesterday. She is due to arrive at Vic-
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ELEVEN MURDERED BY GERMAN PIKATES

Brest, France, Aug. 3.—When the British
steamship Clinton, of 3,551 tons, was
shelled and sunk on Sunday morning by
a German submarine, eleven men were
killed and fifteen were injured.
The Clinton was attacked without
warning. The submarine fired four
shells, wrecking everything on deck.
The crew hurriedly got into the boats
and lowered the wounded into them. The
submarine then torpedoed the steamship,
which sank in three minutes.
One of the boats, containing ten per-
sons, was engulfed. In all fifty-one
survivors reached here. The wounded
were taken to the naval hospital.

MECHANICS ARRIVE.

Conveying the mechanics from Vic-
toria and Vancouver for the Old Coun-
try, the Allan line steamer Corsican,
from Montreal, arrived at Glasgow yester-
day morning at 4.45 o'clock.

The steamer Scandinavian, of the
same line, also passed safely through
the war zone, and docked at Liverpool
last evening at 10.30 o'clock.

TRANSFERRED TO ATLANTIC.

One of the best known deep sea
going vessels on the Pacific has been
withdrawn and placed in the Atlantic
trade. This is the former Canadian-
Mexican liner, Lonsdale, which has
changed hands, and has been renamed
the Annapolis. She will in the future
be used in the trans-Atlantic trade.

SHARKS ARE PLENTIFUL.

Fishermen returning to the canneries
after their catches report that sharks
and dogfish are very plentiful in the
Fraser river. Sharks are a menace to
the fishermen's nets, and also play havoc
with the fisherman's nets. On the whole
fishing is very good in the Fraser this
year, as it is in the northern waters.

"Is Mickey in condition?" asked Mrs.
Flaherty of her next-door neighbor,
Mrs. Doolan. "He's as fine as silk. Ah!
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Doolan?" "Sure, it's his a-r-r-m."

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NAHLEEN WINNER OF COWICHAN RACE

Eight Out of Nine Boats Finish; Hathaway Cup Contest Booked This Month

Eight out of the nine starters finished in the annual Cadboro Cowichan yacht race on Saturday for the Lane and Irving cups, Mr. C. A. Cornwall's Nenoni, winning in a splendid race. The Nahleen, owned by J. Musgrave, was second, a short distance behind the winner, with Toketia, with F. J. Barrow, at the wheel, third. Splendid weather enabled the yachtsmen to make very good time over the lengthy course and only one yacht, that owned by G. W. A. Greene, failed to finish. The complete list in order of finish, is as follows:

1. Nenoni, C. A. Cornwall.
2. Nahleen, J. Musgrave.
3. Toketia, F. J. Barrow.
4. Nysanwy, A. W. Bridgeman.
5. Sheila, Stewart Bros.
6. Thekla, Henshall Bros.
7. Bluebird, Dr. Nelson.
8. Florence, James Woods.

A meeting of the regatta committee of the Royal Victoria Yacht club will be held to-night, when it is expected that arrangements for the Hathaway cup race from Seattle to Victoria, will be completed. A date will be chosen and entries called for. This annual event brings out the finest cruisers on the North Pacific coast and it is expected that, despite the war, a number of Canadian boats will participate this year.

Secretary Stewart announces that a dance will be held at the Cadboro Bay clubhouse on Friday night. Tickets for this dance may now be secured from the secretary or the members of the dance committee. Dancing will commence at 8:30 and continue until midnight.

Homer Haworth will join the Cleveland, American league club, early this month.

BAYLEY ACCEPTS O'LEARY'S DEFIT

Joe Bayley stated to the Times this morning that he is ready and willing to meet Johnny O'Leary for a five hundred dollar side bet just as soon as articles can be signed and a site for the bout chosen. O'Leary reached Vancouver this morning and challenged the local lightweight to a bout for the championship. Bayley will start training immediately, and it is expected that the bout will be held on the island on Labor Day. O'Leary will come over to Victoria to sign articles in a day or two.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Seems lonesome without the half club. Seattle ought to climb this week at Vancouver's expense.

Bobbie Dibble announces that he will enlist after the St. Kitt's regatta.

A great many of Canada's prominent oarsmen are now at the front.

Bobbie Veach, the Detroit outfielder, is the American league sensation.

Too bad that the Northwestern league had to cut to four clubs, with only another month to go.

Aberdeen will retain its franchise and may get going next year.

Eddie Gleason says that the Black Cats drew very poorly the last few weeks.

Vancouver is making a bid for the pro lacrosse championship.

Freddie Vale is thinking of going after the lightweight title again.

Here is a youth who looked a world better a year ago.

Willis Butler will leave for a month's shooting trip at the end of this week.

Mckerny won a game on Sunday against the Brooklyn club.

The big fellow will surprise a lot of critics when he strikes his real stride.

SPORTING NEWS

HILLSIDE TENNIS TEAM VICTORIOUS; PLAY CONTINUED IN LOCAL TOURNEY

Schwengers and MacSwain Favored in Doubles Handicaps; Eastern Tennis Results

In an interesting tennis series, played between the Hillside and Marfield clubs on Saturday, the former was victorious, but only by the odd set, the decision being in doubt until the final game was played. Charlesworth and Munsey, the Hillside first pair, performed in finished style, winning all their matches. McDonald and Jephson were the strongest team on the losing side. The match was played on the Hillside courts. Scores:

Charlesworth and Munsey (Hillside) beat McDonald and Jephson (Marfield), 6-2, 6-4, 6-4; beat Turner and Parritt (Marfield), 6-1, 6-3; beat Round and Parker (Marfield), 6-1, 6-1.

W. Wilson and Andrews (Hillside) lost to McDonald and Jephson (Marfield), 1-6, 5-6; lost to Turner and Parritt, 3-6, 5-6; beat Round and Parker, 6-2, 6-2.

G. Wilson and Westwood (Hillside), lost to McDonald and Jephson, 6-4, 6-6; lost to Turner and Parritt, 6-6, 5-6; beat Round and Parker, 6-3, 6-2.

Messrs. Schwengers and MacSwain were easy winners in yesterday's feature at the Victoria Lawn Tennis club handicaps, defeating Heyland and Jones in straight sets. In the ladies' doubles contests between Mrs. and Miss Rickaby and Miss Peat and Miss Camusa, the former pair won after a keen struggle. The complete results were:

Yesterday's Results.
In the ladies' doubles, Mrs. and Miss Rickaby beat Miss Peat and Miss Camusa, 6-4, 8-6.
In the men's double, Foukes and

GARRISON ELEVEN NOW TIED FOR LEAD IN CRICKET LEAGUE

The Garrison eleven materially strengthened their hold at the top of the league by the hard-earned victory over the Civil Service on Saturday. The match proved, as everyone thought it would, a well-contested one, and the winners are to be congratulated on an excellent recovery after a bad start. The decisive defeat of the Victoria team by the Five C's came somewhat as a surprise. It had been anticipated that the latter would make a hard fight of it, but it was hardly expected that they would make the excellent showing which they did. There were no extras in the Victoria innings.

The feature of the friendly game between the Navy and the Congos was Erickson's 83 for the Congos, he having three sixes to his credit. Congos won a close game by 20 runs.

League Standing to Date.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Garrison	10	9	0	1	27
Fifth Regiment	13	9	0	4	27
Albion	11	8	0	3	24
Civil Service	13	7	1	5	21
Victoria A1	12	5	1	6	16
Five C's	12	5	0	7	15
Civil Service	12	5	0	7	15
Congregational	11	2	0	9	6

New York Americans have a great slugger in First Baseman Pipp, whom they bought from Detroit last winter.

Morton, of the Cleveland club, is ranked as one of the finest twirlers in that league.

MacSwain's victory in the tennis handicaps means that Victorians will want to see more of this expert.

LETTER FOR GATENBY.

There is a letter on the sporting editor's desk for Harry Gatenby, the local wrestler.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE IS TIGHTEST WITNESSED IN THE MAJORS FOR YEARS BROOKLYN AND PHILLIES HAVE EDGE

The National league has drawn but two flag races in recent seasons that even approached this present scramble in closeness or general interest.

The first was in 1908, when New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh raced neck and neck to the wire. But there were only three clubs mixed up in that scalp-lifting episode.

The second was in 1911, when New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburgh and St. Louis were pounding along well bunched until around mid-August. But even then there were only five clubs involved. To-day the entire league is still in the hunt. Philadelphia, Chicago, Brooklyn, St. Louis and Pittsburgh are moving along under a handkerchief, jammed together with sardine compactness. And back of these three New York, Cincinnati and Boston are by no means hopelessly out of it, though floundering a bit at odd spells.

Brooklyn's Chance.
Brooklyn is in a fine position to win her first pennant in fifteen years if Robby can only keep his club on the jump. If he can keep the fire of ambition flaming he has the stuff to pound along consistently and reach the top.

Robby hasn't any wonderful club, but he has as good material as any rival, with a better chance to get fairly good pitching. Prune-thin pitching has cost more games than any other single factor this year. It has blighted the Braves, crippled the Giants, jolted the Reds and harassed the Cubs.

But with Rucker, Coombs, Pfeffer, Douglas, Dell, Altchison and Appleton the Dodger mandarin has a good lot to select from—a lot that should yield at least four consistent operators at any given time. It is only in the last three weeks that Brooklyn has been batting and fielding up to form. Just normal stick work and normal fielding with this

OFF TO FRONT



MIKE MITCHELL

While the cream of Canada's amateur athletes is included in the list of those who have gone to the front, few professional athletes have been enlisted so far. Mike Mitchell, the Winnipeg hockey player, who tended goal for the Portland professional hockey team last winter, is one of the notable exceptions. He has joined the colors in Winnipeg along with Frank Cadham, the well known amateur hockey star. Frank helped the Monarchs win the Allan cup last winter and he has been with a champion lacrosse team this summer.

MAILS ONCE MORE DEFEATS BEAVERS

Seattle Gains on Spokane in Northwestern League Tilt; Maisel to Detroit

Seattle, Aug. 3.—Walter Maisel ran his record of consecutive victories up to eleven yesterday afternoon, when he bowled over Vancouver to the tune of 4-1. If Hunky Shaw had not let McCarr's drive in the sixth pass him, our youthful but phenomenal left-hander would have smeared the kaisersome over the champs.

Until Tosley Raymond biffed the ball over Brodman in left in the seventh, scoring two runs, it was anybody's game. That unexpected smash from lefty Napoleon gave Maisel a lead of 4 to 1, and the way he is pitching these days it was as good as clinching the battle.

Score—
Seattle 4 10 1
Vancouver 1 5 0
Batteries—Maisel and Cadman; Smith and Cheek.

Spokane, Aug. 3.—Tacoma defeated Spokane yesterday by a score of 9 to 3, through the ability of the Bengals to locate Fisk's and Callahan's offerings, while Melkie had the sign on the Spokane batters. The league leaders were helpless before the Tacoma pitcher until the eighth, when three hits and two walks netted three runs.

Score—
Spokane 3 5 2
Tacoma 9 11 0
Batteries—Callahan, Fisk and Brennan; Melkie and Stevens.

Last week Calvo, the little Cuban, who covered so much territory in the outfield for Victoria last season, showed that he is still familiar with the delivery of Walter Dell. The latter was pitching for the Brooklyn team against the Cuban team, and Calvo bunched one of Dell's fast one for three bases, clinching the game for the Cubans. He also secured a single off the ex-Seattle giant.

Herr Meek is not through with baseball yet. He has been kicked all over the Pacific Coast league circuit, and has finally landed down in the Texas league with the San Antonio. He is by no means a stranger in that state, having played with Waco in the same league before being signed by Victoria.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Walter Johnson yesterday celebrated the eighth anniversary of his first appearance with the Americans by defeating St. Louis, 5 to 1.

Kopp, an outfielder, obtained by Washington from the St. Thomas, Ont. club, dropped his first chance, an easy fly, afterward making a single and scoring a run.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 3.—First Baseman Tom Tennant and Third Baseman Lou Barbour, of the Salt Lake club, received the five days' notice of release from Manager Blankenship last night. Tennant has been replaced by Bunny Brief, purchased from the Chicago Americans. Barbour has failed to show improvement in his fielding, according to Blankenship.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 3.—George Maisel, outfielder for the Scranton team of the New York State league, was sold to Detroit yesterday. The price was given as \$3,000.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Seattle, 4; Vancouver, 1.
Tacoma, 9; Spokane, 3.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	63	42	.600
Tacoma	60	47	.561
Seattle	57	51	.525
Vancouver	50	54	.481

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INTER-CITY BASEBALL

Next month Hawkins' Cubs, undisputed amateur baseball champions of Vancouver Island, will oppose either Malkins Co. or the National Biscuit Co., of Vancouver, in a series of games for the B. C. championship. The two latter clubs are tied for the leadership of the mainland Commercial league, and have accepted challenges from the local aggregation.

Fred Brown, who is handling the affairs of the local champions, received a letter from the Malkins' club management, stating that they have arranged a three game series with the Biscuit Co. team for the championship. The winners will meet the locals. It is probable that the teams will play home and home games.

LOCAL YOUNGSTER SECURES TEST MEDAL MIDGET LEAGUE GAMES

Percy Toye passed successfully the tests in Class B at Central park on Saturday in the playground tests. Toye succeeded in pulling up to the bar six times, negotiated the broad pump of 6 feet 6 inches, ran the 60 yards in 8 seconds, and the 100 yards in 12.4-5 seconds. Nine boys of the city altogether have thus qualified this year for badges.

Wasp League.

Beavers defaulted to the Bees. This finishes the season for this division.

Standing.

Athletics, won 6, lost 0, percentage, 1.000; Bees, won 3, lost 3, percentage, .500; Beavers, won 0, lost 6, percentage, .000.

Bantam League.

Beacon Hills beat the Tigers by 47 to 5. Beacon Hills are now champions, with the Tigers and Leafs tied for second place. They will play off to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, at Central park. Standing: Beacon Hills, won 6, lost 0, percentage, 1.000; Leafs and Tigers, won 1, lost 4, percentage, .200.

Midget League.

Giants beat the Crescents 16 to 5, and the "Y's" defaulted to the North Wards. Athletics beat the Federals 9 to 2. Standing:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
North Wards	4	4	0	1.000
Athletics	4	3	1	.750
Giants	5	3	2	.600
Federals	5	2	3	.400
Y. M. C. A.	4	1	3	.250
Crescents	4	0	4	.000

Following is the schedule of games for the next five days: Tuesday, at Central park, upper, Y. M. C. A. vs. Athletics; lower, Giant vs. Federals. Thursday evening, at Central park, upper, Giants vs. Athletics; lower, North Wards vs. Y. M. C. A. Friday, at Heywood avenue, Crescents vs. Federals.

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
At New York—Chicago, 2; New York, 1.
At Washington—St. Louis, 1; Washington, 5.
At Boston—Detroit, 5; Boston, 1. (Called at the end of the seventh, rain.)

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	58	34	.629
Philadelphia	58	36	.617
Detroit	58	36	.617
Washington	58	36	.617
New York	48	46	.511
St. Louis	48	46	.511
Cleveland	37	57	.394
Philadelphia	32	62	.341

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At Chicago—Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 4.
At Pittsburgh—Boston-Pittsburgh double-header postponed, rain.
At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 6.
Only three games scheduled.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	51	41	.554
Brooklyn	51	45	.531
Chicago	47	45	.511
Boston	47	46	.506
Pittsburgh	46	46	.500
New York	44	49	.469
Cincinnati	47	51	.480
St. Louis	30	53	.364

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At Chicago—Newark, 3; Chicago, 2.
At St. Louis—Buffalo, 3; St. Louis, 5.
Other games postponed, rain.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	54	40	.573
Chicago	51	43	.543
Pittsburgh	51	41	.554
Newark	50	44	.530
St. Louis	50	46	.520
Brooklyn	44	54	.448
Buffalo	45	56	.449
Baltimore	34	63	.351

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

No games Monday.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	65	33	.663
Los Angeles	66	34	.660
Portland	57	43	.569
Oakland	57	43	.569
Vernon	56	44	.561
Salt Lake City	53	44	.543

WHITE IS ANOTHER RIVERS SAYS WELSH

Lightweight Titleholder Prepared to Meet Challenger If Inducements Are Offered

"Charlie White is another Joe Rivers, and I'll beat him in Denver in exactly the same way I did Rivers at Vernon."

"That is what Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, had to say at Venice, California."

"Before the Rivers fight, I was told that he fought like a champion when he was winning, but like a dub when he was losing. At the first gong I met him in the centre of the ring and gave him three stiff jabs on the nose. Then I kept him backing away and crowded him all the time, jabbing, jabbing. I made him fight a losing fight. It took the heart out of him. Knows Him."

"I have fought White three times, studying him every second of the time. I have learned that he is another Joe Rivers, that he has everything but the fighting heart. When we step into the ring he'll get a jab on the nose. Then I'll start going after him. I'll not rush him, because I never do. I'll just keep stepping closer, pushing him back. He wants to step backward, anyway. He will never have a chance to be on top, and will lose his heart. Why, White will not be as hard to beat as Joe. He's not as aggressive."

The famous White wallop has no terrors for Freddie. He laughed. "He has to set himself to deliver it. He even draws his arm away back. You always know just what is coming. All you have to do is smother it with your glove before it gets started."

Will Fight.

Unless there is some hitch Welsh and White will fight twenty rounds at Denver, September 27. A newspaper man is promoting the fight, and has offered Welsh \$15,000, win, lose or draw. Freddie has accepted. It will be his first twenty-round fight since he took the title from Ritchie.

Welsh says that White and Dundee are the only real contenders for his crown. He thinks less of Dundee than White.

"Nature has beaten him for me already," he said. "He has short arms and short legs. He has to jump to it. Larger man. It's too bad, because he has everything—game, speed, the ability to take punishment."

Gone Stale.

Welsh has come to the coast because he had gone stale from too much fighting. He says that he got so the very mention of the word fight sickened him. He reached the point where he could hardly lift his gloves. He admits that Ritchie had the best of him in New York.

"When it came time for that fight," he said, "I was in such a condition that I had either to loaf while I was training or enter the ring so stale I could not raise a guard. So I loafed. And then I took off fifteen pounds the last three days. I didn't have the strength left to keep him back."

But the champion thinks that two months of loafing on the sands of Venice will bring back all the old fire. He is going to let himself put on weight until he weighs 142 pounds. It will bring back strength and build up his run-down blood.

He began yesterday. He spent the whole day on the sands in a bathing suit with his wife and two children, Freddie, Jr., and Betty. Freddie, Jr., is only five weeks old and the delight of Welsh's heart. The reason is that he has a dimple in his chin like his father.

"I told my wife if this baby didn't have a dimple on his chin that I would chuck him in the ocean."

But perhaps the most remarkable thing about Freddie Welsh is his hands. There is not a bruise or blemish on them. He says that he didn't hit a hard blow in the east, saving them for the twenty-round bouts. He was not taking any chance of injuring them in a fight that had nothing to do with titles.

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LOCAL NEWS

Difficult Passages.—Rev. Dr. Frost will speak to-night at the Tabernacle Baptist church on the subject: "Difficult Passages of Scripture in the New Light Thrown Upon Them."

Freights Committee.—The railway freight rates committee of the board of trade had a meeting this morning, following up several they have had on the same question of late. A discussion took place, and the secretary was instructed to secure further information before final action is taken in the drafting of a report for the council.

Report from Commissioner.—The second report from the special trade

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Detachment to Leave Work Point on Thursday Afternoon

On Thursday afternoon Captain Mustard will leave Work Point with the men who have enlisted up to that time as reinforcements for B section, No. 1 Field Ambulance depot at Vernon, which has been called on by Ottawa for a detachment of sixty men for overseas service. Recruits are wanted, consequently, and (applicants should apply at the Military Hospital, Work Point Barracks, at 10 o'clock to-morrow or Thursday morning, to be ready to leave with the detachment on Thursday afternoon. Applicants should be between the ages of 18 and 45, and physically fit.

The detachment, which will be in charge of Capt. H. R. Mustard, of Victoria, and Capt. A. W. Bagnall, of Vancouver, will take the place of the detachment of sixty which is to leave Vernon shortly, in charge of Captain Gibson and Captain Lees. It is the intention of the authorities here to recruit as many men as possible to replace the men who are going. Captain Bigger is in charge of B section, Field Ambulance Depot, Vernon, which left here some time ago.

The work of recruiting is proceeding steadily at the headquarters of the Independent Squadron of Horse, Willows camp, the total strength of which has now reached 118. Volunteers were called for yesterday to replace men who had gone from the 11th C. M. R., Vernon, and four troopers were sent yesterday by the local squadron.

An interesting event took place on Sunday at the Willows camp when the Independent Horse squadron baseball team played a team of the Allen Players. The match lasted two hours, the visitors defeating their hosts 16 to 4. The Allen Players were the guests of the sergeants' mess for both luncheon and dinner, and the occasion was one of mutual enjoyment. Major Henniker looked in on the proceedings for a few minutes.

It is understood on very good authority that the newly-organized squadron of horse, which is receiving its equipment and rifles by degrees, will have a number of remounts provided in the near future.

Orders have been received by Col. J. Duff Stuart, commander of the 23rd Infantry Brigade and commandant of the independent military training camp at Vernon, to send forward as reinforcements drafts from each of the three infantry regiments now in training in the Okanagan, viz.: from the 47th, the 54th and the 62nd. Each will be asked to furnish 250. The first-named has sent 500 men already; the Kootenay battalion has sent 250; the 62nd, Lieut.-Col. H. D. Hulme's new regiment, has not yet been recruited up to full strength, but it is anticipated that within a few days this unit will also be in a position to supply the requisite number.

Drafts will leave within the next few weeks. Preparations for organizing the new overseas contingents will be started at once.

No definite news has yet been received as to the date of Lieut.-Col. Hodgins' return, but it is understood that he is on his way back to the Coast after his visit to Ottawa in connection with the organization of the frontiersmen's regiment, to be raised from the frontiersmen of the province, it is understood. No announcement has been made public of the date of mobilization of this unit, which will be organized as the 80th Battalion.

Capt. Harry Lettice, who has just been inactivated for the second time, is on leave of absence from the 47th Battalion, Vernon, and is visiting his home here for a few days. He brings with him news of some of the former 5th C. G. A. officers who were well known here, viz.: Major Chester Harris, who is in Ottawa taking a course in musketry; Major F. A. Robertson and Capt. Monthie, who returned from Ottawa. Lieut.-Col. Winsby, the officer in command of the 47th, has now recovered from the recent accident which necessitated his removal to the hospital. Only about twenty-five of the fifty men who left Victoria to enrol with the 47th are now with that unit at Vernon, the others having been sent with the overseas drafts called out during the past few months.

The many friends of Arthur Menard, of the Empress hotel staff, are congratulating him to-day on the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Menard, who is doing well.

W. R. Robertson, Indian agent at Cowichan, is convalescing in the Royal Jubilee hospital after an operation for floating cartilage of the knee. He is under the care of Dr. O. M. Jones. Mr. Robertson is one of the best known of the old-timers, and his friends will be pleased to hear that he is getting around nicely, following the operation.

Members of the nursing staff of No. 5 General Hospital, Canadian, spent an enjoyable evening at the Nurses' Home at the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday, as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hasell and the nursing staff. The time was informally passed with dancing and other social pastimes, and at the close of the evening, after delicious refreshments had been served, the entire gathering linked hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the national anthem. The occasion was more particularly for the old graduates of the

Jubilee hospital, quite a number of whom are going with the unit shortly leaving for the front. Dr. and Mrs. Hasell were present last evening, and joined in the good wishes extended by the nurses to the members of their profession who are going forth on imperial service. All the decorations at the Home were in the Red Cross colors, red and white, and the majority of the guests of the evening wore their dress uniforms of navy blue and scarlet.

In connection with the Vancouver-Victoria benefit cricket match for the Red Cross society, to take place at the Royal Jubilee hospital grounds on Saturday next, arrangements have been made for a committee of ladies to have charge of the tea, which will be served at tables placed under the shade trees. There will be tea, coffee, lemonade and ice cream, as well as abundance of cake and sandwiches. A committee, consisting in part of the following ladies, will take charge, and it is hoped that there will be many present to patronize the event, the proceeds of which are to go to the Red Cross fund: Lady McBride, Mrs. F. R. Penberton, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. L. H. V. Yorke, Mrs. W. P. D. Yorke, Mrs. Hedden Gillespie, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Austin Goward, Miss Pooley, Miss Irving and other ladies. His honor the lieutenant-governor has promised to attend with Mrs. Barnard, and Sir Richard and Lady McBride have kindly consented to be present. The tables will be decorated in Red Cross colors, and an efficient staff of young ladies will wait on the tables.

TOURIST PARTIES TO REMAIN HERE LONGER

Delegates to Unitarian Conference Extend Stay in City; Praise Publicity Work

Another result of the representations made to the tourist agencies of the east by the Victoria & Island Development association was notified to Commissioner Cuthbert this morning in a letter from Thomas Cook & Sons.

This was in regard to the approaching visit here of a large party of Unitarians who are on their way to attend the Unitarian general conference in San Francisco late this month. As first booked it was arranged that the members of the party, two hundred and seventy in all, would be here for the time between boats, but by a change in the itinerary they will now be in the city from the 6.45 boat from Vancouver on August 19 to the 4.30 steamer for Seattle on the day following.

This is an illustration of how, without the expenditure of any money, the office of the association is securing for this city calls from touring bodies which they would not otherwise have made. There have been half a dozen cases this season already where the time of stay has been lengthened from two hours to an overnight stop, and there is the added satisfaction that the tourist agencies are awaking to the desire of tourists to remain here for longer than the time the steamer is at the wharf, and have promised that in tours arranged hereafter provision will be made for the parties remaining here over night.

A request was received from the Automobile club of Southern California this morning for information as to the regulations governing the entry of touring cars into British Columbia, as there are numerous parties desiring to make the run through the island.

Every passenger leaving the Oakland station for the north this week, as he enters his train, will be handed by J. P. McWilliam, representative of the association in San Francisco, a leaflet setting forth the reasons why they should make a call at Victoria.

Testimony to the value of the publicity work being done by the association is paid in a letter from F. W. Turner, of Dickinson, N. D., the president of the National Parks Highway association of the United States, who has received copies of the recent publications put out by the association. Mr. Dickinson is very complimentary in his remarks regarding the character of the literature and the influence it is bound to have in attracting tourist travel here. He says: "It appears to me that you people up there in the great northwest are doing a great work in advertising and letting the outside world know that you are alive to the promotion of your community. You will undoubtedly, before the season is over, receive thousands of tourists, not only by rail but a great many by motor, who, we hope, will invest and remain in your beautiful community."

OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place at Sandwick, on Wednesday last, of Mrs. Robina Duncan, and the funeral was held on Friday to St. Andrew's church cemetery. Mrs. Duncan was in her 85th year. She was born in the Shetland Islands and had been a resident of the Comox district since 1870. Her twin brother, the father of Michael Manson, M. P., is still alive in the Shetlands.

WORE RUSSIAN UNIFORMS.

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—One hundred Germans, disguised in uniforms taken from the dead bodies of Russian soldiers, were annihilated by Cossacks while trying to throw a pontoon across the Wielep river east of Ivangorod, according to official announcement here to-day.

Board of Trade Council.—A meeting of the council of the board of trade is called for Friday at 10.30 a.m.

FRIENDLY HELP HAD FEWER CALLS LATELY

Gratifying Statement Made at Monthly Meeting This Morning

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help society was held this morning at the Market buildings, when it was reported that only 100 families had been assisted during the past month, the number of applications for help being less numerous than for several of the preceding months. Gratitude was expressed to those citizens who had kindly contributed vegetables for distribution among needy families, and it was reported that about thirty families had been assisted several times through gifts, which were really suggested by the stall-holders at the city market commencing a contribution of the kind. The Friendly Help society is greatly indebted to those who gave from this quarter also.

The work of the organization is broadening, and numbers of families outside the city were also assisted, and appeals from up-Island points referred to the friendly societies in those districts.

The following donations received in July were gratefully acknowledged:

Cash was received from the city, the provincial government, A. Friend, Anonymous, Edwin Johnson, J. D. Virtue, A. Friend, E. H. A. J. Morley, School of Instruction, A. Sincere, Friends, Mrs. Turnbull, D. R. Ker, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Miss Dawson, Mrs. R. T. Elliot, Hollywood Grocery and J. E. Painter & Sons.

Vegetables were sent by the stall-holders in the market, D. R. Ker, Miss Carr and Mrs. R. F. Green; provisions came from the St. Barnabas' Sunday school picnic and from Mrs. W. J. Holmes; chickens from Mr. Palmer; jam from Miss Saunders and Mrs. Neelands; bed and mattress from Mrs. Holt; child's cot from Mrs. Napier, and new clothing from the Women's Institute, Metcholin.

Quantities of clothing were received from Miss Bruce, Mrs. Treddebeck, Mrs. Burge, M. E. Jacobs, Mrs. Roberts, shoes; Mrs. Whiting, James Maynard, shoes; Mrs. T. Wellman, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Ready, Mrs. Huchel, Mrs. Melville, Mrs. Davie, Miss Crease, Mrs. F. G. Walker, Mrs. Crookford, Mrs. Turnbull, shoes; Mrs. Harry T. Shaw, Mrs. Pickering, Miss Lemon, Anon, Miss Harris, Mrs. Gunther, Mrs. Tobin, A. Boy-Friend, Mrs. Macey, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. J. T. Seymour, St. Margaret's school, Mrs. W. J. Holmes, Miss Smith, Mrs. (Col.) Lawson, Mrs. Samson, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Williams, Mrs. Teague.

STEAMER CHIPPEWA WAS DAMAGED IN STORM

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Lake Ontario was whipped to-day by a howling gale, the worst in twelve years.

The steamer Chippewa, after being out two hours, came back to Toronto with a big hole in her side, battered in heavy seas. The Garden City, from Toronto to Port Dalhousie, Ont., had eight feet of her upperworks washed away, after being out an hour and a half, and came back to port. The Cayuga, having on board a number of recruits for the camp at Niagara, battled four hours with the waves, before she could make a landing.

During the night heavy seas washed C. H. Basters overboard from a launch on which he, his wife and three others had started for Whitby, 28 miles away. He was drowned. After a night of helplessness drifting before the gale, the others were rescued.

NEARLY ONE THOUSAND LOST ON THE EASTLAND

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Nine hundred and eighty-one persons lost their lives in the steamer Eastland disaster, according to final figures given out to-day by the Western Electric company, which completed the checking of its employees and friends who boarded the vessel. The identified dead number 888, unidentified two, and the Western Electric company placed the final list of missing at 141, making the total 981.

TWO VESSELS GROUND IN TERRIFIC GALE

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 3.—The Canada Lake Transport Company's steamer Kenora, which went ashore at low point at the harbor entrance last night, is still hard and fast on the rocks. Tugs stood by the ship at night, but were unable to get a line aboard her on account of the terrific northeast gale raging. The wind was blowing this morning at an average of 40 miles an hour, and great seas were breaking over the ship. Captain Burgess and crew were on board and will have to remain until the weather moderates so that a boat may reach the ship. The barge Benington, owned by the same company, drifted during the gale, and went ashore in Sydney harbor. The vessel is in a good position and will be floated without difficulty.

LOSS OF \$230,000.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 3.—Fire here early to-day gutted the Allsky Building, a five-story structure at Third and Morrison streets. The loss is estimated at \$230,000.

CHOLERA IN HUNGARY.

Paris, Aug. 3.—In the week ending July 18 there were 266 cases of cholera and 178 deaths in Hungary, says a dispatch from Geneva to the Havas Agency.

CLEVER BOXERS MATCHED.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Packey McFarland, of Chicago, and Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, signed to-day the articles for their battle at Brighton Beach, N. Y., September 11. As the purse to be divided by the boxers amounts to \$32,500, it is said to break the record for one offered for a no-decision match.

Not Transferable.—Six-year-old Tommy was sent by his sister to the grocery to buy a pound of lump-sugar. He played on his way to the store, and by the time he arrived there he had forgotten what kind of sugar he was sent for. So he took a pound of the granulated article, and was sent back to exchange it. "Tommy," said the grocer, as he made the exchange, "I hear you have a new member in your family." Yes, sir," replied Tommy, "I've got a little brother." "Well, how do you like that?" "Don't like it at all," said Tommy; "rather had a little sister." "Then why don't you change him?" "Well, we would if we could; but I don't suppose we can. You see, we've used him four days."

A Cruel Blow.—Bill Smiff was no good either as a husband or as a father. He spent most of his time in bed, and left the earning of the daily bread to poor Mrs. Smiff. At last one day he rose from his couch and went out to enlist. Then for a little while all was bright and happy, and Mrs. Smiff actually sang over the wash-tub. But Bill was no good as a soldier either, and one morning a district visitor found Mrs. Smiff in tears as she scrubbed the floor. "What's the matter?" asked the kind-hearted lady. "Is your husband wounded?" "No, miss; worse nor that!" "Oh, I'm so sorry! Surely he's not killed?" "No," replied the grieving woman, with many sniffs, "they've sacked him, an' he's coming back!"

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THE TANGLE OVER

THE \$200,000 BOND

Those Interested in Dominion Trust Are Faced With Many Complications

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—That \$200,000 bond which the late W. R. Arnold filed with the provincial minister of finance to secure the British Columbia creditors and depositors of the Dominion Trust company against any possible loss, bids fair to become a source of all-round contention. Only now, when the expectation of some early announcement that the money is available for distribution does the full extent of the complications over it become apparent.

To begin with, when the bond was filed a year ago, the financial genius who ran the Dominion Trust company and its directors did not pay the customary premium. This is said to have been a matter of adjustment or private arrangement between the bonding company and the late Mr. Arnold, but it may be found to have an important bearing on the matter when an effort is made to collect the bond.

So far no attempt has been made to collect or even to claim the bond money from the Railway Passengers' Guarantee company. The provincial government holds the bond and is asking the liquidator of the company for proofs of deficiency, in order that the government may enter a claim for the payment of the bond. The liquidator has replied to the effect that in the report of C. R. Drayton, the provincial liquidator, a shortage of some millions of dollars is shown and that this should be enough to prove that the estate is entitled to the full amount of the bond money. The liquidator further claims that he, and not the government, is entitled to collect and disburse the bond money.

The attitude of the government on this matter is shown by a letter addressed by the attorney-general to the solicitor for the liquidator, in which he says: "My understanding of this matter is that this bond is intended as a special protection for the British Columbia creditors and trust estates with the province, and it is to be held and administered by the minister of finance and agriculture and applied for this purpose in accordance with regulations under the Trust Companies Act."

The attorney-general further states that in view of sections 39 and 41 of the act, he cannot see "how the liquidator can in any sense be said to represent the British Columbia creditors as a class, while on the other hand the minister, under the statute, is in a position to represent them to the extent of administering this security without the fund being exposed to the exigencies of the general winding up. I also am afraid that if a suit is brought on the bond by the liquidator, the guarantee company might contest the action successfully."

To cut the deadlock that has arisen between the government and the liquidator over which party is entitled to collect and disburse the bond money, the liquidator has instructed his solicitor to enter an application before the supreme court when it opens in September. The court will be asked to declare that the liquidator is the proper party to collect and disburse the bond and order the government to hand over the bond forthwith.

This does not exhaust the difficulties by any means. Although the bonding company, the Railway Passengers' Guarantee company, as yet has had no claim entered for payment of the bond for \$200,000, it has been active in preparing to resist payment. Immediately after the collapse of the Dominion Trust company, the bonding company retained E. F. Davis, K. C., to resist any attempts made to collect the bond, and the recent visit of D. L. McCarthy, K. C., of Toronto, was connected with the company's preparations to resist payment. Mr. McCarthy is solicitor for this company in Canada. It is understood that if any litigation arises between the government and the liquidator, the bonding company will apply to intervene, and will raise the whole question as to whether the bond can be enforced by either party.

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TOOK TRENCHES ON FRONT IN VOSGES

French Inflicted Heavy Losses on Enemy; Fighting in Argonne

Paris, Aug. 3.—The following communication was issued by the war office last night:

"The activity of the artillery has been less marked in Artois and the valley of the Aisne. A number of shells have been dropped into Arras and Soissons."

"In the Argonne, spirited battery engagements occurred on the night of August 1-2. In the region of Hill 213, the Germans occupied one of our trenches, which a counter-attack by our troops recovered in part."

"During the course of the day, after having made use of flaming liquid, the enemy launched a violent attack against our trenches in the region of Marie Therese, and succeeded in gaining a footing in one of them. We immediately counter-attacked and regained the greater part of the ground lost."

"On the heights of the Meuse, in the Vosges, there was the usual unimportant, more intense around Champt. In the Vosges, a succession of engagements has been going on since the evening of August 1 before the position which we conquered on the heights of the Linde, at Schrammelle and Barrekopf. We have carried several German trenches, inflicting on the enemy heavy losses and taking fifty prisoners belonging to two different regiments."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The following casualty list was issued to-day:

Second Battalion—Prisoners of war: Pte. William Patrick Alsbrough, Ottawa; Pte. Harry Joseph Deslaurier, Ottawa; Pte. E. St. Germaine, Ottawa; Lieut. Cpt. Michael J. Jenkins, Providence, R. I.

Third Battalion—Prisoners of war: Pte. John Sidney Martin, Toronto.

Fifth Battalion—Killed in action May 24: Pte. Alexander Ferguson, Dundas, Ont.

Seventh Battalion—Prisoners of war: Pte. John Mackinnon, Vancouver, B. C.

Thirteenth Battalion—Prisoners of war: Pte. John James Campbell, Ottawa; Pte. Lorne Albert Higgs, Nanaimo, Ont.; Pte. Roy S. Gould, Montreal.

Fifteenth Battalion—Unofficially reported prisoners of war: Pte. Cyril Duran, Toronto; Pte. Joseph Smith, Toronto.

Twenty-second Battalion—Died at Shorncliffe July 29: Pte. Joseph Victor Harvey, Murray Bay, Que.

First Field Company, Canadian Engineers—Died July 31: Sapper William Cassels Buchanan, Ottawa.

London, Aug. 3.—The following Canadian soldiers reported dead according to a list received at Geneva on July 17: Pte. Albert Brown, Seventh Battalion, from heart failure; buried at Paderborn. Pte. L. Forrest, Princess Patricia's, shot in stomach; probably buried at Isenchen. Pte. Fred Cox, blood poisoning; probably buried at Isenchen. Pte. James McKenzie, Fourth Battalion; buried at Paderborn. Pte. A. E. Morris, Fifteenth Battalion, buried in the neighborhood of Lange-march. Pte. W. J. May, Fifteenth Battalion; buried in the neighborhood of Lange-march. Pte. L. G. Grant, Fifteenth Battalion; buried in the neighborhood of Lange-march. Pte. C. J. Adams (519); buried in the neighborhood of Lange-march. Pte. W. A. Bond, Highlanders, wounds in chest; buried at Roedelar. Pte. William Dickson, Seventh Battalion; buried at Geunndbrunnen. Sergt. Gennant, First Battalion, wounds on back and chest; buried at Staden. Pte. William Alfred Thomas, Fifteenth Battalion, bronchitis; buried at Lutlich.

Pte. Hugh McAlpine, of Toronto, is at Glessen, a wound in his right hand. Corp. Bullen, Princess Patricia's, wound in the head and forearm, and Pte. Hamann, (7778) of the Canadian Engineers, and Pte. Edward Roberts, Princess Patricia's, bayonet wound in shoulder, are at Isenchen. Pte. Herbert Bradshaw, Third Battalion, is at Paderborn with a wound in his right eye. Pte. Charles Yell, First Battalion; Pte. Philip Conybear, Fifteenth Battalion, suffering from bronchitis; Pte. Harry Cummings, Fifteenth Battalion, wounded in the right foot; Pte. Philip Campeas, Pte. Malcolm Mackenzie, wounded in the left thigh, all of the Eighth Battalion, are at Gottenberg. Pte. Alfred Cleaton, First Battalion, shrapnel wound in left leg; Pte. William Gibson, Eighth Battalion; Pte. William Mitchell, Eighth Battalion, suffering from gas poisoning; Pte. William Sutherland, wound in right knee; Pte. F. Knowles, Fifteenth Battalion, are at Thourout. Lieut. McLurg, Second Battalion, is at Heideburg. Pte. H. Olney, Fifteenth Battalion, wounded in left lung by shrapnel, is at Stenden. Pte. Richardson, Seventh Battalion, previously reported killed, now awaiting operation, is at Halberstadt. Pte. John Swainson, of Toronto, shrapnel wound in right foot, is at Altingrabow.

Private Allan Tinsley, Eighth Battalion, is buried at Roedelar. Private Herbert John, Fifteenth Battalion, is buried at Seclin. Private Charles Williams, Thirteenth Battalion, is buried at Gottenberg. Capt. Robert V. Harvey, Seventh Battalion, who died May 3 at Hogebeek, as the result of a wound in the chest, is buried there. Lieut. C. G. Martin, of the Sixteenth Battalion, died on May 5 as the result of a shot wound in the back and lungs. Corporal Wilson, Thirteenth Battalion, is buried at Genst.

Private Arthur Hoare, Fifteenth Battalion, is buried at Roedelar. Private Edward McNulty, Third Battalion, buried at Genst. Private Albert Seymour, Third Battalion, buried at Casel.

Private Richard Sherry, Sixteenth Battalion, buried at Handzame. Private W. A. Ross, Fifteenth Battalion, buried at Roedelar. Private Ernest Kimon, Seventh Battalion, buried at Roedelar. Private David Russell, buried at Roedelar. Private Thomas Housburger, Fifteenth Battalion, buried at Roedelar. Private John Cameron, Royal Highlanders, buried at Roedelar. Private John Clardige, Thirteenth Battalion, buried at Roedelar. Private Donald Campbell, Fifteenth Battalion, buried at Roedelar.

THE PART BARBED WIRE IS PLAYING

Protection Against Sudden Attack; British War Office Considering Suggestions

London, Aug. 3.—The war office is receiving and sifting proposals of new devices, covering the whole range of land warfare, guns, explosives, shields, movable armored fortresses of attack and defence, together with plans for the greater utilization of some of the defences already known, such as barbed wire.

This one item of barbed wire is working almost a revolution in the accepted ideas of land warfare. An officer, after returning from the trenches in Flanders, said that at many points of the line he had seen barbed wire laced into an almost solid weave a mile wide in front of the trenches.

"Such a lace-work is absolute protection against sudden attack," said he, "and it can hold back a large force long enough to permit the trenches to make every preparation and bring up all needed reserves to overcome the onslaught. It may even do away entirely with frontier fortresses, as an intricate network of wire will hold back a sudden incursion across a border more effectively than a massive fortress costing vast sums and capable of easy destruction by the monster siege guns now in use."

As soon as the Germans began to use poison gases against the allies, Sir William Ramsay, one of Britain's foremost scientists, went to Flanders, made a study of the effects of the gases and returned with complete data. Analyses of these chemical constituents and antidotes for the fumes. German devices for throwing liquid fire are considered hardly less deadly than the asphyxiating bombs. Some receptacles for them are carried on men's backs like fire extinguishers; others are small metal cylinders carried in the hand.

One of the devices proposed to the British government was an "P-Ray," operated electrically on the principle of wireless telegraphy, and capable of stunning a whole army with a vast electric shock.

FEW GERMAN FARMERS HAVE BEEN SENT AWAY

A Few Have Left Canada to Escape Internment; Very Few Have Been Deprived of Freedom.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Seattle telling of an alleged plan of 1,000 Canadian farmers of German birth or ancestry to found a farm colony near Santa Fe, N. M., and name it Hindenburg, inspired an expression of doubt to-day from the Dominion department of justice.

The dispatch stated that the colonists had been expelled from Canada at the outbreak of the war or had fled to escape internment and found refuge in Seattle, Bellingham, Tacoma and other cities of the northwest.

"We have expelled no German farmers, except, perhaps, occasionally one who would be classed as undesirable," was an assertion made at the department to-day.

"Some have fled to escape internment, possibly, but not many. Some have been warned and then sent back to their farms. Very few have been interned. Most of them are too busy with their harvest to create much trouble, even if they were inclined to do so. On the whole, the German farmer of the west has been well behaved."

AMERICAN SCHOONER SEIZED BY BRITISH

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—A cablegram received here to-day announced the seizure of the American schooner Laura C. Anderson by a British cruiser, which took her into Gibraltar. The schooner cleared from Newport News, Va., June 29, for Melilla, Morocco, with a cargo of coal.

The message received by the agents for the schooner contained no further information. It requested that the consignee's name be cabled to the British admiralty.

HAVE NAMED MORRISON AS REPRESENTATIVE

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The electrical workers of the British Columbia Electric railway have applied to the labor department for a board of conciliation to deal with a dispute as to wages, etc., with the company, and have named Edward H. Morrison to represent their interests. The request has been granted and the company has been asked to select its representative, after which a chairman will be chosen. At present a board is investigating a dispute between the company and its other employees, including motormen and conductors.

Alfred Wright, Tenth Battalion, is buried at Genst.

Private Arthur Hoare, Fifteenth Battalion, is buried at Roedelar. Private Edward McNulty, Third Battalion, buried at Genst. Private Albert Seymour, Third Battalion, buried at Casel. Private Richard Sherry, Sixteenth Battalion, buried at Handzame. Private W. A. Ross, Fifteenth Battalion, buried at Roedelar. Private Ernest Kimon, Seventh Battalion, buried at Roedelar. Private David Russell, buried at Roedelar. Private Thomas Housburger, Fifteenth Battalion, buried at Roedelar. Private John Cameron, Royal Highlanders, buried at Roedelar. Private John Clardige, Thirteenth Battalion, buried at Roedelar. Private Donald Campbell, Fifteenth Battalion, buried at Roedelar.

THREE LEADERS REACH HIGHER LEVELS TO-DAY

Lucky Jim Firm at Nine Cents and No Issues Weak

A slightly higher range in Canada Consolidated, Granby and International Coal constituted price changes on the Victoria stock exchange this morning. In the majority of instances prices remained unchanged but steady and not one case of weakness was registered for the session.

There is strong feeling that Lucky Jim will be able to make shipments of zinc more than sufficient to wipe out indebtedness and even put the company in the dividend class. The stock holds firm at nine cents, but is bereft of speculative fervor just now.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	\$14.00	\$20.00
B. C. Copper Co.	1.00	1.20
Crow's Nest Coal	..	\$2.00
Can. Cong. S. & R.	100.00	..
Coronation Gold	..	..
Granby	..	\$4.50
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	125	..
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	90.00
McGillivray Coal	..	37.00
Portland Canal	..	..
Slender Calhoun	..	..
Sted Cliff	..	..
Standard Lead	150	1.00
Snowstorm	..	15
Stewart M. & D.	..	..
Slocan Star	..	..
Stewart Land	..	7.50
Victoria Phoenix, Brew.	..	116.00

STEEL ANTICIPATES INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL

Bethlehem Steel Continues to Go Up and Allis-Chalmers Bought

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 3.—The stock market showed general strength, with standard and specialty issues both participating in an upward movement.

The tactics in steel common were favorably commented upon, the strength being indicative in the opinion of many of expansion in commercial lines. The rise in Bethlehem Steel was regarded as circumstantial confirmation of predictions of valuable rights for holders and an advance of three points in Allis-Chalmers followed an announcement that another big war contract for the allies had been secured.

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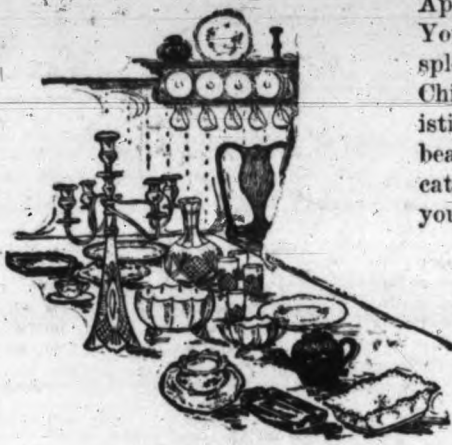
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CANADA'S SHARE IN WAR IS NOT YET MET

Should Have Half a Million Men in the Field Now, Says N. W. Rowell

In the course of his tour of the western provinces N. W. Rowell, M. P., the leader of the Liberal party of Ontario, is doing a splendid work in the rousing of public sentiment to the need for greater activity in recruiting for the Canadian contingents which are being raised for the war.

At every place where he has spoken Mr. Rowell has dealt with the part which Canada is playing in the assistance of the motherland in defending the empire, and while he has high praise for those who have volunteered, he points out that the Dominion is not doing anything like its duty proportionately with the rest of the empire. In closing his address before the Canadian club yesterday Mr. Rowell said: "We in Canada congratulate ourselves too much, for have we yet commenced to do what it is our duty to do? Great Britain has to-day over three million men fitted for the fight. If we in Canada had as many men in proportion to our population as the motherland has we should have 500,000 men enlisted and serving. We have more than one-sixth of the population of the old lands, and should have one-sixth of the number of men under arms in this conflict. The city of Birmingham, scarce larger than Toronto, had in March last sixty thousand men in the fight, more than Canada's two first contingents combined."

"Have we not as much at stake as has the motherland or any other part of the empire? We must get it into our minds that we have. It is our war as much as it is Great Britain's war. Is not human liberty as precious to us as it is to the people of the United Kingdom? Does it not mean as much to us that we should win this war? Canada will not have discharged her responsibilities in this regard except as it is done in proportion to the rest of the empire, for a responsibility she has as much as has Ireland or England or Scotland."

"It looks, before this war is over, as if it would tax the energies of the empire to the utmost. It is going on still and victory looks further off than it did a year ago, but thank God it is a year later. These discouragements should not daunt men of our kind. It only remains for the unconquerable

faith, invincible courage and dogged determination of the British people to see this thing through till victory is achieved for our arms."

"May I congratulate British Columbia on what she has done, on the splendid response she has made to the call to the colors. May I venture the hope that every man who wants to serve will have the opportunity to do so. Possibly the event may be that both armies may become so exhausted that a final victory for either may not be practicable, and that from Canada, Australia and the other dominions may then come fresh bodies of men which will, on the fields of Europe, establish liberty for generations to come. That is part of our privilege and responsibility. If in the supreme hour we fail and desert the cause of right and freedom we must bear our full measure of responsibility."

"I believe the women of Canada have seized the responsibilities of this war better than the men. Woman for woman they have conceived the duties and responsibilities incumbent upon us as Canadians better than the men by the sympathy, toil and labor with which they have sought to provide what they can for our soldiers. This war means more to women than it means to men. What would be the place of women in a world where might and force were the governing factors? You would turn back the clock of human civilization nearly a thousand years, and put back women into the dark ages. Woman keeps her position in the world to-day because of the progress of our civilization, and the recognition of right and justice as well as man. The position of woman in the future depends upon the downfall of this pagan system which the Germanic ideal would entail upon her. That that result shall not befall her is one of the things we are now fighting for."

The vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by H. C. Brewster in an excellent speech and seconded by Rev. Principal Mackay, of Vancouver.

Around the great table with President Jackson and Mr. Rowell were H. C. Brewster, Rev. Principal Mackay, Vancouver; Ven. Dean Schofield, Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, Very Rev. Mr. Leternie, Dr. T. J. Jones, Ald. McNeill, Rev. Anslem Wood. In the group of ladies who made the address were a number of members of No. 5 General Hospital (Canadian), in their new uniforms, who got a hearty round of applause as they entered. Some of the doctors of the unit were also present.

M. B. "Imperial Lager Beer, quarts, 5 for 50c."

Employment Chief—"You may report for work to-morrow morning at nine sharp, Miss Taplin. And, by the way, I trust you're not a clock-watcher?" Stenographer—"Oh, dear, no! I have a wrist watch!"

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FOOD STUFFS ASKED FOR

Committee on Unemployment Makes Request of Citizens for Aid in That Form.

The citizens' committee on unemployment, through its sub-committee on the conservation of food stuffs, makes an appeal to all citizens for contributions of fruit, vegetables and food supplies of all kinds to be put in store against the demands of the winter months.

A store has been opened at 2211 Douglas street, between Queen's avenue and Princess avenue, where a man has been placed in charge, and all donations may be sent. These will be used in paying the unemployed who are to be employed on the vacant lots in the city in cultivating them. The committee hopes that there will be a liberal response to this request. It is suggested that there is a good deal of waste in orchards and gardens of fruit and vegetables which are in excess of the uses of the owners, and which are allowed to rot on the trees or the ground, and that in view of the need there will be for all food stuffs during the coming winter all surplus of this nature should be conserved and turned over to the committee for the use mentioned.

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PROTECTING REPAIRS

Arrangement Has Been Reached With Regard to Mineral Rubber Company's Liability.

The necessary provision which has to be made with regard to repairs of permanent paving laid by the Canadian Mineral Rubber company and the liquidator of the same company was reported to the city council last evening and approved. The claim is twofold, \$16,250 for repair work on streets carried out before the company went into liquidation and \$4,480 for repairs on 108,000 square yards laid under two contracts last year with the liquidator.

G. R. G. Conway, formerly chief engineer of the B. C. Electric railway, made the investigation for the liquidator on the nature of the repairs which would be necessary.

Alderman McNeill explained that the first amount of \$16,250 will rank with those of other creditors in the winding up proceedings. If there is a shortage, it will be made up by the bonding company to the city. The other amount will not be subject to this contingency, but will be paid directly by the liquidator.

A report from the city engineer is to be secured with regard to the safety of the stone bridge across the ornamental water in Beacon Hill park before any by-law limiting the use of the bridges to vehicular traffic is adopted by the council.

He came into the grocery store and in about two minutes his new seven-dollar trousers had wiped up a large quantity of fresh paint. He made an awful fuss and the proprietor came bustling forward. "It's your own fault," said the groceryman unsympathetically. "Didn't you see that sign? 'Fresh Paint!'" "Yes," said the victim peevishly. "I saw it, but I didn't believe it." "You didn't believe it? Why not?" asked the owner. "Well, I didn't believe it because I come in here so often and see something marked 'Fresh' that isn't fresh."

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"The National" will operate between Toronto and Winnipeg over the lines of the Grand Trunk, the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, and the Canadian Government Railway, making a fast run between the two cities of forty-two hours. The first stage of the journey from Toronto takes the traveller through the heart of the "Highlands of Ontario," a region studded with beautiful lakes and winding streams, and replete with natural loveliness.

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DRAMATIC MEETING.

Private David Henderson, 1st Black Watch, Ninth street, Bowhill, has arrived home from the front for recuperations after having been wounded in the right hand by a piece of shrapnel, which blew off one of his fingers. He was a reservist, and when called up at the outbreak of war was residing in East Wemyss, being employed at Wemyss colliery.

Private Henderson has a story to tell of a strange coincidence. About a year ago, when taking part in a regatta at Wemyss, his boat was capsized and he was thrown into the water. He had been swimming towards the shore for some time when

he was picked up in an exhausted condition by a passing boat belonging to Dysart.

Strange to say, after a fierce day's fighting in France Private Henderson saw a wounded soldier lying in front of the trenches, and on going to his assistance he was struck by something, strangely familiar about the wounded man. Henderson then asked his comrade if it was he who had saved "David" Henderson from a watery grave at Wemyss the previous summer.

"It was," came the reply. "Then I am David Henderson," was the dramatic rejoinder. Henderson then took his wounded comrade by the arm, and under a heavy fire fled him to a place of safety.

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5-lb. tins Raspberry and Red Currant 90c.	4-lb. tins Blackberry 75c.
5-lb. tins Apricots 90c.	4-lb. tins Damson 75c.
5-lb. tins Greenage 90c.	4-lb. tins Raspberry and Red Currant 75c.
5-lb. tins Blackberry 85c.	4-lb. tins Gooseberry 75c.
5-lb. tins Raspberry 85c.	4-lb. tins Plum 75c.
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PATRIOTIC MEETINGS TO MARK ANNIVERSARY

Many Have Been Arranged for To-morrow; Some of the Programmes

To-morrow being the anniversary of the participation of Great Britain in the European war, numerous patriotic gatherings have been set for the commemoration of the event, and in Victoria and district several of these functions, both municipal and general, have been arranged.

The principal gathering, and the one for which the mayor has requested stores to close, is that to be held at Beacon Hill park in the afternoon, leaving the city hall at 3.45 p. m. The procession will form there, and local organizations are invited to participate, headed by the military units in the city. The route to the park will be by way of Douglas, Fort, Government and Simcoe streets.

Mayor Stewart will officiate as chairman, and with him on the platform will be Lieut.-Governor Barnard and other prominent men. The programme will be as follows: Prayer, Right Reverend Bishop Macdonald; short address by Mayor Stewart; song, "The Maple Leaf Forever"; address, Sir Richard McBride, K. C. M. G.; song, "Rule Britannia"; address, H. C. Brewster; "God Save the King."

The following resolution will be moved by Sir Richard McBride and seconded by Mr. Brewster: "That on this anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of Victoria records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the allies."

The platform will be erected on the football ground, and will be decorated with bunting. This space will accommodate the largest crowd, and has been selected on that account. The mayor is particularly anxious there should be a full attendance, and printed programmes will be distributed, with the words of the patriotic songs printed on the back, under the Union Jack and Canadian flag.

In Spanish, the gathering will assemble at 5 p. m., and Reeve McGregor will preside, the proceedings being held at the Royal Oak hall.

The programme will open with prayer. The Strawberry Vale Methodist church (Wilkinson road) choir will then render the song, "O Canada." A patriotic address will be given by the Rev. John Gibson Inkster, A. D. C., "O Albion," will follow, and the next item to be an address from Lieut.-Colonel Lorne Ross. The regular concert programme will then be commenced.

After this is completed the resolution for which the meeting is called will be moved by Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C. M. P., representative of the district, seconded by F. A. Pauline. Liberal candidate for the riding.

The arrangements in Esquimalt provide for a gathering at 2.30 p. m. at the Canteen grounds. The band of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., will be in attendance, and it is expected that a large number of the members of the army and navy will be present.

The programme has been arranged as follows: Hymn, "O God, our Help in Ages Past"; prayer, Rev. Father Sylvester, Roman Catholic chaplain, rector of St. Joseph's church; scripture lesson, Rev. Robert Hughes, pastor of Esquimalt Methodist church; hymn, "God of Our Fathers"; address, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, rector of St. Paul's church; hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; resolution, proposed by R. H. Pooley, M. P. P.; "God Save the King."

In Oak Bay there will be a gathering at 8.15 p. m. at the municipal hall, at which the following resolution will be proposed: "That, on this anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of Oak Bay records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the allies."

A Red Cross patriotic demonstration will be held in the evening from 8.30 p. m. to 10.30 p. m. on the lawns of the Empress hotel and parliament buildings. Sir Richard McBride and other speakers are expected to attend. Military bands will be in attendance to play suitable music, and the national anthem will be sung. A collection for the Red Cross funds will be made.

The gatherings which are held here in accordance with a mass meeting held at the London Guildhall some months ago, at which it was decided to mark the memorable occasion with a ceremony of a solemn character, in which the nature of the conflict would be brought out, and the case for Britain's intervention on behalf of Belgium again firmly and freely stated.

TO BUILD OIL PLANT

Imperial Company Will Have Island Distributing Station at Macaulaugh Point.

The Imperial Oil company has bought five lots which extend from the shore line back to Victoria View road, Macaulaugh Point, Esquimalt, and has begun preliminary work for building an oil depot there. Storage facilities are to be erected and a wharf put at which the oil tankers of the company will deliver the oil for storage prior to its distribution to Vancouver Island consumers.

The present arrangement of the company is to send the crude oil brought from Peru to local, where there are refineries. By the erection of a plant here the expense of transshipping from Burrard Inlet to Victoria will be eliminated. The property was bought some weeks ago from the Hudson Bay company.

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HEAVY SENTENCE FOR THEFT OF LEAD PIPE

Chinese Given Six Months for Taking Fittings From Empty House

In spite of police warnings the number of owners of empty houses who no attention to them while they are vacant, with consequent loss of the lead pipe and fittings inside, is legion. When a theft has been committed in a house perhaps some months before it is discovered, it is impossible for the police to do anything in the way of getting a clue to the thief.

Wong Tong, who was remanded from yesterday in police court, came up again to-day on a charge of stealing a quantity of lead pipe from a house on Superior street. He pleaded not guilty and repeated his story that he had picked it up in the yard of the house. It is not an unusual thing, by the way, for Chinese to "pick up" things in this way in the yards of occupied houses as well as where the houses are vacant.

Detective Sergeant O'Leary told of being called on Saturday to the premises of the Victoria-Junk company on Store street, where Wong was trying to dispose of seven pieces of lead pipe. Detective Heather, who, with Detective Edens, had gone to the house indicated by the man, described finding the lead fittings cut out. The amount of piping taken, and the marks on the wall and on the piping which was produced in court, corresponded exactly.

Edward Parsons, from the office of Lee & Fraser, agents for the owners of the property, stated that the houses were the property of Mrs. S. T. McCulloch, and had been uncoupled for some time.

Wong went into the box on his own account, and reiterated the story that he had picked up the pipe in the yard. He is a ship's cook, he said, and as he was out of work for a long time he was trying to make a living by going about and picking up bottles and selling them. He saw the pipe in the grass and took it. Asked if there was grass in the yard, he said it was about four inches high.

Detective Edens was called and said that the grounds were all overgrown, and the grass was from two and a half feet to three feet high. It would take a long hunt to find anything in it. The magistrate commented upon the fact that many men make the search for bottles the excuse to find and take other things. He sentenced the man to six months at hard labor.

The chief of police desires to warn owners of empty property to keep an eye on the premises by frequent visits. It is quite out of the question for the police to watch all the empty houses in the residential districts.

"There is no sadder sight to me," said the Socialist orator, "than the laborer's empty dinner-pail." "Shure!" said a man in the crowd, "that all depends on whether it's empty before the noon hour or after."

DOCTORS WITH UNIT HONORED BY FRIENDS

Presentations to Captains T. B. Green and O'Brien, Vancouver; Organizations Helping

Captain L. J. O'Brien, of the 5th General Hospital, Canadian, left for Nanaimo this afternoon by special leave of the officer commanding, in order to be present at a public reception at the opera house arranged in his honor. Mayor Planta is to preside, and all the local associations and societies with which he has been associated will take part in the send-off to the doctor. Included in the number of such will be St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the St. John's Ambulance Association, and the South Wellington Miners' Relief Association, all of which are taking part in honoring their fellow-citizen.

Before leaving New Westminster to join the hospital unit, Capt. T. B. Green was presented with a set of military brushes by the nurses at the Royal Columbia hospital, with the medical staff of which he has been associated. The presentation was made by Miss McCue, senior nurse in training, on behalf of the nursing staff.

A new society, the "Hart-McLellan Auxiliary of the B. C. Base Hospital Unit, No. 5," has been organized in Vancouver for the purpose of providing supplies to No. 5 General Hospital, Canadian, which is about to go to the front. The first meeting of the newly-organized society was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. J. Z. Hall, Point Grey road, where the ballroom has been thrown open for a workroom to be used daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. by members who are employed in the making of necessary supplies.

Both the Vancouver Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association of that city have started a campaign with the object of equipping the British Columbia military hospital with the surgical apparatus necessary to the successful carrying out of their work, and with motor ambulances for conveying the wounded soldiers from the firing-line to the hospital. There was a big deputation of citizens at the wharf at Vancouver on Saturday to send the doctors and nurses a good send-off to Victoria.

Mrs. Podkins had not said a word for quite five minutes, and to Mr. P. the unaccustomed silence seemed positively oppressive. He had been married for five-and-twenty long years, and Mrs. Podkins, almost daily during twenty-four of them, had disturbed the domestic peace by a too full exercise of her tongue. "My dear," broke in Mrs. P., thinking it time she said something to interrupt the quiet, "I see by the papers that a petrified jaw two yards long has been found in Cornwall." "What!" cried Podkins starting up. "Now I know your secret. But you never told me your ancestors came from that part of the world!"

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